

## Indiana Youth Soccer Code of Conduct

The coaches, managers, parent(s)/adult spectators, administrators, and referees are expected to conduct himself/herself at all times, both on and off the field in a manner which insures a fun, safe, and healthy youth soccer environment."

\*Coaches, managers, parent(s)/adult spectators, administrators, and referees shall:

1. Bear responsibility for teaching players to strive for success while playing fairly and observing the laws of the game at the highest level of sportsmanship.
2. Treat officials with respect and dignity, and shall teach their players to do the same.
3. Model such respect for opponents and expect their players to do likewise.
4. In both victory and defeat, the behavior of all shall model grace, dignity and composure.
5. Adhere to the highest standards and the regulations of the institutions they represent: clubs, sponsoring organizations, and sports governing bodies.
6. Model inclusive behavior by supporting cultural diversity and opposing all types of discrimination, including but not limited to, racism and sexism, at all levels of the game.
7. Be responsible for taking a role in educating players about the prevention of and problems associated with drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse.
8. Be responsible for taking an active role in education regarding the care and prevention of injuries, and risk management.
9. Refrain from all manner of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional or sexual, and shall oppose such abuse and harassment at all levels of the game.
10. Respect the declared affiliations (clubs, leagues, and associations) of all players.
11. Seek to honor and respect those who uphold the highest standards and principles of soccer and shall use appropriate protocol to oppose and eliminate all behavior that brings disrepute to the sport-violence, abuse, dishonesty, disrespect, and violations of the laws of the game and rules governing competition.
12. Coaches are responsible for the actions of their parents/other relatives and will take an active role in parent education.

Coaches, managers, parent(s)/adult spectators, administrators, and referees will be held accountable to the Indiana Youth Soccer Code of Conduct. Violators may be subject to review by the Indiana Youth Soccer Disciplinary Committee or any other governing organization such as clubs or leagues.

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