



Boyertown Soccer Club Coaches Code of Conduct

Boyertown Soccer Club (BSC) is committed to providing a safe, positive, and nurturing place for its players to learn and grow in soccer. By signing this Code of Conduct, all coaches agree to being committed to ensuring that this learning environment is fostered and upheld. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct could result in sanctions and penalties levied by BSC.

Coaches agree to:

- Always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- Lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to the players.
- Foster the ideals and philosophy of player development for every child.
- Be the primary soccer role model. Youth have a greater need for example than criticism.
- Motivate players to produce their best effort, inspire players to learn, and encourage players to be self-motivated to improve.
- Never use abusive or insulting language, and treat everyone with dignity.
- Not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- Never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
- Ensure that actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of “good sportsmanship” at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action.
- Not possess, consume or distribute before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- Refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon BSC, its members, or its programs.
- Adhere to this Code of Conduct and the Travel Policies set forth by BSC.

Coach Name (Print): _____

Team: _____

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

Failure to comply with the above Code of Conduct will result in a review by the Board of Directors. Each case will be handled on an individual basis. The Board of Directors reserves the right to determine the sanctions and penalties, which includes, but is not limited to a written warning, suspension, or removal as coach.

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This is a living document and will be changed or updated as needed.
All changes will be brought before the current Board of Directors and will be voted upon.