

Middleton Youth Soccer (MYS)

Coach's Code of Conduct

For: U6 and above

As a **coach**, I recognize that coaches are role models for their team members and all participants involved in the activity, and that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth and sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
2. Do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all participants.
3. Lead by example by demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all involved.
4. Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language and refrain from their use at all sporting events.
5. Respect the game and the league officials and communicate with them in an appropriate manner.
6. Be knowledgeable of the leagues rules and regulations and teach these rules to all players on my team.
7. Encourage my team members to play by the league/town rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans, and officials.
8. Be responsible for my own behavior and also the behavior of my team members, their parents and fans.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action. *

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Enforcement: See Essex County Youth Soccer Association (ECYSA) handbook or visit www.ecysa2.org. Refer to section IV. Discipline. Section A: Ejections (1-7); Section C: Unbecoming Conduct (1-3); Section D: Referee Support and Control of Spectators (1-3). Also refer to the ECYSA Zero Tolerance Policy.