

ELECTRIC CITY SOCCER CLUB COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT



COACHES:

ECSCA
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ALL coaches shall...

- Provide a positive role model for their players and parents, by consistently acting in a positive, controlled and mature manner expected of an ECSC coach.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and maintain a proper perspective on the purpose of ECSC soccer, namely, participation is for the enjoyment and benefit of the players (not the adults).
- Learn the rules of soccer, and earn at least a basic certification.
- Above all else, maintain the safety and well being of their players.
- Explain to (and remind) parents what is expected of them and their children.
- Provide a positive, enjoyable atmosphere for the players and parents.
- **Refrain from open arguments with referees and other coaches.**
- Encourage parents to support the team with their presence as much as possible.
- Ensure equitable playing time (as specified in ECSC bylaws).
- Provide necessary guidance and equipment at games and practices.
- Discipline players in a FAIR and CONSISTENT manner.
- Refrain from making negative comments about other coaches, players, parents and referees.
- Be prepared to deal with injuries in a timely manner by reviewing first aid principles.
- Ensure that your players' soccer experience is a positive one. Winning is only one part of that experience.
- Be reasonable in your demands on the young player's time, energy, enthusiasm, and their performance on the soccer field. Keep informed about sound principles of coaching and growth and development principles relating to children.
- Communicate with parents on a regular basis in a clear and concise manner to convey season goals and team objectives.
- Be a positive role model whenever you are around players and parents. Exercise professional decorum and conduct at all practices and games, including team kickoff meetings, team dinners, and team end-of-year parties. Socializing with parents and players outside these parameters is inappropriate.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and their coaches. Impress upon your players that they must abide by the rules of the game at all times.
- Develop team respect for referees. **Electric City supports a zero tolerance policy as far as questioning or harassment of referees.**
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their sideline. Enlist the support of your team's parents to instill the proper attitudes and values in the players.

- Check your equipment to make sure it meets safety standards and is appropriate to the age and ability of your players. Report any facility/field safety concerns to the appropriate authority.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
- Abide by the rules of leagues and tournaments in which your team participates. Engage a field marshal or tournament official if you feel a situation is getting out of control.

All participants of ECSC shall abide by the Club's Code of Conduct at all times. Inappropriate behavior that is determined to violate this Code of Conduct shall result in Disciplinary Action by the ECSC Board of Directors, up to and including, without limitation, expulsion from the game/field, and expulsion from the ECSC.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____