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SYSA Traveling Team  
Coaching Ethics & Protocols



1. It is my duty to teach all the players on my team how to enhance their soccer skills individually and collectively. It is my duty to teach the players on my team how to work and train together to achieve reasonable goals as a team.
2. It is my duty to discourage cheating, gamesmanship tactics, foul play and unsportsmanlike conduct by the players on my team and the team coaching staff. I will set a high standard of integrity for my staff and players.
3. I will not allow my players, staff or parents to commit referee abuse, dissent, or disrespect before, during, or following a game. I will set the proper example for my team when dealing with the referees. If a referee does not have control of a game I will not confront the referee or complain/dissent loudly. I will make contact with the nearest assistant referee and respectfully “request” that the referee bring the game under control. If the referee is unable or unwilling to bring the game under control and I believe that by continuing the game I am risking a serious injury to one or more of my players I will abandon the game and make a brief report in writing to the Recreation Coordinator as to the reason why I abandoned the game. I will not confront a referee in an abusive manner under any conditions, even following any necessary abandonment of a game.
4. I will not verbally, mentally, or physically abuse my players. I will do everything in my power to make myself the best possible coach for my players. I will make the same commitment to becoming a better coach that I ask my players to make to become better players over the course of the season.
5. I will treat my players in the manner that I would like to be treated if the situation was reversed; my players were the coach and I was one of the players.
6. I will be on time for all my team training sessions and will do everything I can to be “early” and prepared to begin a training session at the predetermined time. I will make my training sessions as interesting, rewarding, and fun for the players as possible. I will run short, efficient, well thought out training sessions at all times.
7. I will maintain proper control of myself, my coaching staff, my players and my spectators before, during, and after games.
8. I will never harass, attempt to intimidate, or be rude to any individual that is checking credentials prior to the start of any game, during league play or tournament play. I will be courteous to all tournament officials, SYSA and district staff personnel at all times.
9. I will maintain a record of all RED Card send offs that are received by members of my team. Once a player/adult has received a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) RED Card send off within the season I will NOT allow that individual to participate in any game until I have sent the player/adult pass to the SYSA PAD Committee and the Pass has been returned to me with a statement that the player/adult is eligible to play/participate.
10. My team and I will not do anything to bring dishonor to, or embarrass SYSA or our City by our actions on or off the playing field.
11. I understand that for any CYSA/SYSA event or function, I must participate according to all rules, with the understanding that it is my responsibility to obtain that information. I will always have in my possession or at the site where I am responsible for my players physical well being a properly filled out and signed CYSA

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Form 1601 Registration/Medical treatment release form and properly processed adult/player passes for each of the players/adults present on my team at any sanctioned game, or other "team" activity approved by CYSA or District VIII. All such activities must be League/District/CYSA approved.

12. I will obtain permission from SYSA to participate in non-CYSA sponsored activities (e.g., scrimmages with non-CYSA teams), and be responsible for informing all parents in writing that CYSA supplemental medical insurance is null and void for all non-CYSA events.
13. By signing this Coach Ethics agreement, I am committing my team to play in the end of the season Recreation Tournament and if my team qualifies play, in the Manteca-Stockton intercity tournament and will abide by all the rules and policies thereof.

Team Name and Age/Gender Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Team is registered with \_\_\_\_\_ League.  
(Home League)

Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assist Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assist Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assist Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**No team shall receive their golden rod roster and player/coaching passes until this form has been signed by the Team Coach, Assistant Coach, and all adult team officials, (use more forms if needed).**