



COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT/ETHICS

As a coach and leader within Girls Southeast Soccer Association it is imperative that we set the very highest of standards when representing the organization and our players. The below Codes of Conduct and Ethics must be understood and upheld throughout your time with GSE.

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of a personal desire to win. I will adhere to the GSE policy that all my player's play at least 50% of the game!
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group and team.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- I will promote sportsmanship and fair play to all players and officials. I will also treat referees with respect ensuring I refrain from criticizing or demeaning them.
- I will provide a professional environment for my team by abstaining from tobacco, alcohol or any other drug while involved with GSE scheduled events.
- I will be knowledgeable of the rules of soccer, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will complete the required compliance documents to include, but not limited to, the Risk Management certificate, Concussion Training and Lindsay's Law as these policies are mandated by US Soccer and the Ohio Department of Health.
- I will remember I serve as a youth sports coach and I will provide an atmosphere that generates engagement, challenge and fun for the children who play for GSE.