

Seymour Soccer Association

Coach Code of Conduct

This agreement is mandatory for all coaches participating in any activity sanctioned by the Seymour Soccer Association (SSA). Coaching is a privilege provided by the SSA and a coach may be sanctioned, suspended, or removed from coaching at any time if any of these responsibilities are not met.

You are required to read, fully complete, and return this document *before* you receive a coach pass and be permitted to participate as a coach in any SSA activity.

COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The primary responsibility is to insure the health and safety of the players. The value of winning will never be placed above any player's welfare.
- The Rules and Laws of the CJSA and the SSA must be adhered to at all times.
- Players will be supervised during practices and games.
- A properly supplied SSA first aid kit will be brought to all practices and games.
- Player's equipment and field conditions must be inspected and evaluated before and during all practices and games.
- Appropriate behavior and good sportsmanship will be exhibited at all times.
- Games officials will be treated with respect.
- The use of profane or abusive language is prohibited.
- Each player's medical release and liability waiver forms must be available at all practices and games. It is the coach's charge to have all such forms on their person.
- Players will not be discriminated against because of race, sex, religion, or national origin.
- The use of performance enhancing drugs by players will be neither encouraged nor condoned.
- The use of verbal or physical abuse is strictly prohibited.
- All practice and game equipment will be promptly returned at the conclusion of each season as per direction of the SSA Division Director.
- All players must be held accountable by all coaches to comply with the SSA Player Code of Conduct.

I, the undersigned, have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by this Coach Code of Conduct. I further understand that I may be disciplined by the SSA if I fail to abide with this Code. I also understand that I have the right to appeal any SSA decision regarding this Code within fourteen (14) calendar days in writing to the SSA President, who will thereafter convene an Appeals Committee. The SSA Appeals Committee will thereafter deliver the final decision on all matters relating to any disciplinary action.

Printed Coach Name: _____

Date: _____

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

If submitting this form by mail, please send to: SSA, P.O. Box 397, Seymour, CT 06483. Attn: Travel Director