

Coaches Code of Conduct

Code A:

I PLEDGE to encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and district staff at every game and practice.

I will create an environment that promotes building character and learning life skills.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of winning.

I will display the best example of character and behavior at all times.

I will have my team prepared for each game. Proper attire in accordance with JCPRD rules and regulations will be required.

I will provide playing time for every child in accordance with JCPRD rules and regulations.

Code B:

I will cooperate with the administrator of the program in the enforcement of rules and regulations.

I will never criticize the referee openly or directly before, during or after the game. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game.

I will teach my players to treat other players, coaches, fans, officials and district staff with respect. Before and after the game I shall meet and exchange friendly greetings with the opposing team and coaches.

I will de-emphasize a winning or a losing attitude towards opposing team/coaches.

I will be responsible for controlling the parents and spectators outside area of play before, during and after the game. Teams can and will be penalized for any negative actions or talk from their sidelines.

Disciplinary Actions for violation of Conduct Codes A & B:

Any Violation will result in a Yellow Card for the Coach if witnessed during a game. If brought to the attention of the Soccer Staff after the game, a warning via an e-mail or phone call from Park District staff will be administered.

A second violation will result in a second Yellow Card if witnessed during a game. After two yellow cards or a second occurrence of violation occurs, this will result in an immediate suspension of coaching duties for the next scheduled game.

A third violation of will result in permanent termination of that coach's privilege to manage/coach Youth Sports.

Code C:

I will never coach under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

I will never initiate or participate in any form of verbal or physical assault against other coaches, players, parents, referees or district staff.

I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent or administrator with respect and dignity and refrain from using profanity, name calling, intimidation tactics and inappropriate language.

Disciplinary Actions for violations of Conduct Codes C:

Any violation will result in a Red Card and a one game suspension. A second violation will result in a red card and immediate suspension of coaching duties for the remainder of the season. This includes the privilege to manage/coach and attend youth sports. This must be sighted by District Staff or brought to the attention of Field Supervisor, located at Coach Shed, or JCPRD office, before, during or after a game.

If occurrence takes place at the last game of the season, suspension of coaching duties will apply for the following season.

Violations of the Coaches Code of Conduct will result in written documentation, advisory consultation and possible disciplinary action.

The Coaches Code of Conduct applies to both the Head Coach and all Assistant Coaches of a team.

The following data outlines the disciplinary procedures of the Johnson County Park and Recreation District:

I WILL MAKE SOCCER FUN FOR MY PLAYERS. I understand that the **Game is For the Kids** – it is not for the adults.

Coach/AC Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

District Mission Statement:

Enhance the quality of life in Johnson County by providing high-quality parks, services and recreation programs.