

# Manchester North Soccer League

## Coaches Code of Conduct

### As a Coach I will...

- Create a safe and caring environment for the players.
- Ensure all players are instructed on safety.
- Provide all players with the opportunity to learn and play.
- Set reasonable expectations and obtainable goals.
- Make every player feel like an important part of the team.
- Be positive in situations where failure is imminent.
- Become familiar with current coaching and teaching techniques.
- Be knowledgeable about the rules of the game.
- Always treat League Officials and Referees with respect.
- Always treat fellow coaches with respect.
- Communicate appropriately and timely with player and parents.
- Be available to listen to parents and players concerns.
- Accept constructive feedback on how I can improve as a coach.
- Help to build self-esteem.

### As a Coach I will never...

- Use inappropriate language with anyone.
- Make physical contact in a harmful way with any league member.
- Scream, holler or yell at any individual or team negatively.
- Talk to anyone or about anyone in a hurtful or demeaning manner.
- Openly argue with another league member, official or referee in public.
- Make any player feel less than another player.

### As a Coach I will always...

Remember that the game is for the players and we are all here for the same reason.

### The Kids!

As a Coach, I realize there will be consequences for my actions. Depending on the severity of the infraction or its repetitiveness, I understand that I can be suspended or removed as a Coach of my team following review by and meeting with the Board of Directors of MNSL. I further understand that in order to coach in MNSL again, I will have to appear before the Board and plead my case for reinstatement which will be solely at the Board's discretion.

**Coach's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_