

# EXETER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (EYSA)

## COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

*This form must be signed and returned to EYSA before your first practice.*

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will provide a safe playing environment for my players.
3. I promise to review and practice basic first-aid principles needed to treat injuries to my players.
4. I will strive to keep abreast of current learning techniques and knowledge of the game. I will listen and learn from my players and other coaches.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging to my players.
6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to my players.
7. I will maintain control of my emotions and I will avoid actions, language and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile or humiliating.
8. I will take appropriate steps to minimize scoring in runaway games.
9. I will refrain from using drugs, alcohol and tobacco at all practices and games.
10. I will be knowledgeable of the laws of the game, and I will teach them to my players.
11. I will treat parents, players, fans, officials and other coaches with respect regardless of race, gender, religion or ability, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
12. I will ensure that the fans of my team exhibit sportsmanship and maturity at all times and assist RBJSL and game officials in maintaining control of the spectator sidelines.
13. I will refrain from discussing any issues about a game with the referee or linesman at any time. This includes a call or lack of call before, during or after a game, and includes at the field or away from it. If I have an issue, I agree to abide by the RBJSL rules.
14. I will remember that as a coach I represent Exeter Youth Soccer Association and the community. I understand that poor behavior during practices, games or tournaments may result in disciplinary action including game suspensions. If this happens repeatedly, it will result in expulsion from the Club.

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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