



PRIDE SOCCER CLUB

Coach Information Form

Coach Full Legal Name: _____

Coach Address: _____

Coach Cell Phone Number: _____

Coach Work Phone Number: _____

(Please mark which PHONE NUMBER is primary)

Coach Home Email Address: _____

Coach Work Email Address: _____

(Please mark which EMAIL is primary)

Coach State and Drivers Licenses #: _____

(Please attach a copy of your current Drivers License)

How many years of coaching experience? _____

What licensures do you currently hold?

(Please attach a copy of ALL current licenses)

Previously Coached? _____

Will you be able to pass a mandatory Background Check from the State of Tennessee? YES NO

Any special skills or knowledge that would be helpful to Pride Soccer Club YES NO

(e.g. CPR Certified)?
Please list and attach certifications: _____

Are you aware this is a volunteer position within the Pride Soccer Club organization? YES NO

By signing you are agreeing with all mentioned in this coaches' packet, agree to a www.TNSoccer.org Background Check, turning in all paperwork as required.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PRIDE Soccer Club

Coach – Code of Conduct

COACH, ASSISTANT COACH, TEAM ASSISTANT, TEAM MANAGER (herein coach)

- Each coach should, with reasonable effort, commit to 1 full year of coaching the team.
- The coach should uphold the team mission and philosophy as it is written. Ethics should never be compromised to win the game.
- The coach must follow the training plan with minimal adjustment to ensure proper skill building. Efforts should be made to reach the level of every child.
- The coach should serve as a resource coach for Munford Soccer Academy (MP&R) to build a better community program.
- The coach should represent our club with dignity and civility as well as be an ambassador for our team, our club, and its affiliates, both on and off the field.
- The coach will make every effort to refrain from engaging in negative behavior with any parent, official, coach, player, or anyone else associated with soccer activities.
- The coach should understand the players and other coaches depend on his attendance, knowledge, and commitment to the team.
- The coach should understand that negative, inappropriate behavior or non-compliance with team policy can result in disassociation from the team.
- The coach must model good sportsmanship, patience, and any other behavior that he expects in return from both the players and the spectators.
- Every licensed coach should uphold the statements and recommendations of the governing entity (USSF/NSCAA) and reasonably work to increase personal knowledge.
- Coaches must work collaboratively to meet the best interest of the players.

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to uphold the code of conduct as it is stated for the operational purposes of Pride Soccer Club. Once signed, this form will be kept on record for the duration of the coach's tenure with Pride Soccer Club and can be used as a reference as necessary for any liability concerns once the relationship between Pride Soccer Club and the coach has ended.

Signature _____ Date _____

Guidelines and Procedures

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Players must arrive at the field fifteen minutes prior to training time, for warm-up.
- Players must practice in the Pride training uniform (official jersey, black shorts, black socks, cold weather warm-ups, in black, gray, and white only).
- Players must come with a properly inflated and age appropriately sized soccer ball.
- Players must wear shin guards, under their socks.
- Players must bring plenty of water.
- If a player must arrive late or leave a training early, the TEAM MANAGER must be notified in advance.
- If a player needs to miss a training, notification must be made to the COACH.
- Players can train with other teams in the club (check with both coaches first).
- Players are not allowed to play on recreational soccer teams.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to not step on the field to talk to the coach or the players. Unless in the case of an emergency.
- If you would like a conference with the coach, an appointment must be made either before or after the training or at some point during the coach's free time.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Lime Uniform- lime jersey, black/lime shorts and lime socks
- Black Uniform- black jersey, black shorts and black socks
- Any other UNIFORM COMBINATIONS must be approved by the CLUB ADMINISTRATOR
- Primary Uniform Color is Always Lime- Only use Black/Black Uniform When Required
- League Play- HOME team wears LIME jersey / black/lime shorts / lime socks
- League Play- AWAY team wears black jersey / black shorts / black socks
- Uniform Conflicts - For most leagues and tournaments the home team must change in the event of a conflict
- Tournaments- always wear PINK; change only when tournament rules require
- Under Armor Winter Gear - must be one of the following: Black, white, gray only
- Bring ALL uniforms to all games

TRAINING UNIFORM / EQUIPMENT

- Pink Uniform- pink jersey, black shorts and black socks
- Gray Uniform - gray jersey, black shorts, and black socks
- Inflated, appropriate size ball, water and shin guards for all training sessions

GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

- Players must arrive at the game field from 30 minutes to 1 hour before the game.
- Players must arrive properly and uniformly dressed.
- Players must only warm up with their teammates and coaches.
- Players can only be instructed by the coach during the game. The parents' role is strictly encouragement "no coaching".
- Any involvement of the parent with their player during the game must be designated by the coach (injuries, water breaks etc.)
- If a player will be late for the game or must leave the game early, the COACH must be notified in advance.
- During the games, parents should refrain from making any comments to the game officials. The referees and linesmen should always be dealt with in a professional and courteous manner.
- Parents are not allowed to approach the coach after the game for discussions about playing time, playing position etc. Conferences should be scheduled for another time (24-hour rule).
- Every coach, player and parent must behave according to Tennessee State Soccer Association, league and tournament rules/guidelines.

TEAM TRAVEL POLICIES

* Please note that Travel Policies listed below for the majority pertains to our U14 & Up teams. Confirmation of these guidelines shall be put forth by the head coach of the team.

- Itinerary should be given to all the players by the coach before departure to any out of town tournament.
- We strongly encourage players to travel together as a team.
- If the team is still playing in the tournament, players are required to meet at a designated area at a designated time as specified by the coach or manager to do any team related activities such as meals, walks etc.
- Players must be dressed uniformly when departing to the games.
- Players must follow the itinerary and must follow curfew precisely.
- For teams of age 14 and up, the players may room together if requested by the coach, or stay with their parents, but they are required to be in the same hotel as the team.
- Every person associated with Pride Soccer Club must follow the rules of the hotel in which they are staying.
- Players are not allowed to run around in the hotel, play soccer in the hotel hallways, or walk barefoot.
- If the tournament has both male and female teams, casual association during free time will be allowed in public areas, but absolutely no player will enter the rooms of players of the opposite sex.
- If a conference is necessary between the coach and an individual player, it must be done in the lobby of the hotel or if a more private area is required, then it needs to be done in the presence of a manager or the parent of the player or another adult.