



TSC Coach Code of Conduct

1. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of TSC as defined in the TSC bylaws and shall support and uphold them always.
2. I understand that coaching is a position of trust, therefore I will be a positive role model for my players and will maintain my personal integrity and dignity at all times.
3. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, alcohol and tobacco and will refrain from their use at all games, practice/training sessions or other TSC events.
4. I will never swear, use profanity, make obscene gestures or engage in any inappropriate behavior or conduct at any time.
5. I will always have a positive attitude and will praise my players for trying hard, playing fair and doing their best, regardless of the outcome of the game.
6. I understand that winning is a consideration but not the only one, nor the most important one. I will place the well-being of every player above my personal desire to win and will be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
7. I will never criticize or yell at any player for making a mistake. I will not tolerate or participate in any physical or verbal abuse during a practice/training session or game.
8. I understand that being a coach means being a teacher. I will teach my players basic skills, techniques and strategies and will give all my players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem at practice and in games.
9. I will always display good sportsmanship and fair play and will encourage the same from my players, parents and spectators. I will enforce the Players Code of Conduct and the Parents Code of Conduct at all times.
10. I will treat my players in a fair and equal manner and will stress that teamwork is more important than individual goals.
11. I will respect the authority of the referees and game officials during every game. I will never excessively argue any decisions made by them or confront any referee at the field before, during or after the game
12. Should I fail to comply with the above Code of Conduct, Tulpehocken Soccer Club may take disciplinary action according to Article XIII Section 1.D in the club bylaws.