



## Hernando Soccer Club

### **Coach / Assistant Coach Code of Conduct and Commitment**

As a volunteer Coach or Assistant Coach with Hernando Soccer Club (HSC), I understand and agree to the following expectations, which reflect the Club's commitment to fostering a safe, respectful, and developmentally appropriate environment for youth athletes:

1. I will attend all mandatory league meetings, coaching clinics, and training sessions as the Club requires.
2. I will commit to continuously learning the game of soccer and teaching players according to HSC's philosophy and developmentally appropriate practices.
3. I will actively participate in club-wide functions, including fundraisers, Picture Day, awards events, and skills clinics.
4. I will assist with field maintenance duties when needed, such as field lining, goal setup, and light management.
5. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring my team's area is clean after practices and games.
6. I will devote the necessary time to preparing for and attending practices and games, prioritizing player development and team cohesion.
7. I will responsibly handle all team administrative duties, including accurate rosters, contact information, medical releases, league registration, fundraising obligations, and concession scheduling.
8. I will model and teach the principles of fair play, sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect—for players, families, referees, and opponents.
9. I will ensure the safe and respectful use of all equipment and property belonging to Hernando Soccer Club.
10. I will collaborate positively and professionally with all League and Club personnel.
11. I will learn and uphold the rules and regulations of Youth Soccer, HSC policies, and field-specific guidelines.

12. I understand that the use of foul or abusive language, alcohol, tobacco products, or any behavior deemed unfit while representing HSC is strictly prohibited. Coaches may not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during any Club-sanctioned activities. Violations may result in immediate ejection, suspension, or further disciplinary action as determined by the HSC Board of Directors.
13. I authorize Hernando Soccer Club to conduct the required background check as a condition of volunteer service.
14. I acknowledge that failure to uphold the commitments and responsibilities outlined above may result in disciplinary action, including removal from my coaching role. All such decisions are subject to review and final determination by the Hernando Soccer Club Board of Directors. Our volunteers are held to the highest standards, and continued service is based on upholding the club's mission, values, and expectations.
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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_