



Arcade Storm Soccer Club Coaching Policy

It is our goal to provide the highest quality training for our players seeking to enhance their social, emotional and physical health in a positive and safe environment. We focus on teaching participants that hard work and dedication will make them successful, both on the field and in life.

The Arcade Storm Soccer Club, as a member of the Buffalo & Western New York Junior Soccer League (BWNYSJL or the League) and the New York State West Youth Soccer Association (NYSWYSA), will abide by the coaching guidelines and standards set forth by those organizations.

Key highlights included in League's "Licensing of Coaches" policy that we must follow are these:

- A. It shall be the policy of BWNYSJL to require one coach of each team have a USSF Coaching License or an equivalent certification such as a NCSAA License.
- B. It is further encouraged that all coaches make every effort to improve their coaching skills yearly and to obtain certification.
- C. Any coach that does not have a coaching license may apply to the BWNYSJL for a temporary exemption to this policy. This must be done prior to accepting the position of head coach and will have written notification to the League Administrator of such intent.
- D. It shall be the responsibility of each member club to ensure that all head coaches are licensed.
- E. The head coach must actively participate as coach of the team.

Each individual coaching for the club shall be subject to the NYSWYSA Risk Management Policy. This is inclusive of a general background check performed by a third party through the NYSWYSA. Once a coach is approved, it is their responsibility to remain in good standing, and to ensure they keep up on the renewal of their risk management pass.

Please use the following links for additional information:

Arcade Storm Soccer Club: <https://arcadestormsoccerclub.com/>

Buffalo & Western New York Junior Soccer League: <http://www.bwnyjsl.org/>

New York State West Youth Soccer Association: <http://nyswysa.org/>

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach of the Arcade Storm Soccer Club, please complete the application below and return it to the email address provided. Thank you!



Arcade Storm Soccer Club

Coaching Application

Please return the completed form to admin@arcadestormsoccerclub.com

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

EXPERIENCE:

1. How many years have you been coaching soccer?

- Never coached soccer 1 year or less 2 - 4 years 5 or more

2. Have you primarily been a head coach or assistant coach?

- Head Coach Assistant Coach None

3. What is your preference for coaching a travel team?

- Head Coach Assistant Coach Either

4. Please describe your coaching credentials (including youth coaching licenses; dates and locations), coaching/playing experience or other relevant training you may have received.

5. What team and age group are you looking to coach for? _____

6. Please list the name(s) and age group(s) of any of your children registered for the upcoming travel season:

COACHING STYLE AND PHILOSOPHY:

7. Please describe your coaching philosophy. Tell us how you would develop your team's training plan for the season, and how you might adjust that plan as the season progresses.

8. How would you keep your players motivated in the event of a losing streak?

9. Please describe how you would ensure that each child in your team is appropriately challenged.

10. How would you address any concerns from parents about their child's playing time?

11. Is there anything else you would like to share with us pertinent to you desire to coach?