

JASA COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach of the Jonathan Alder Soccer Assoc, the following code of conduct is expected to be embraced by all coaches.

1. A Coach's first priority during every contact with players under his supervision is the health and safety of the players. Players will not be penalized for parental concerns regarding inclement weather or for tardiness which is out of the player's control.
2. Recognizing that harm can come to children not supervised; Coaches will monitor any/all players on the fields making sure that none are hanging on goals and/or nets. Any found to be doing so, should be advised to stop immediately for their own safety.
3. Coaches will treat all players, parents, coaches, referees, and others associated with JASA programs with respect, including addressing players and referees in a positive manner. Under no circumstances will a coach use physical force and/or verbal abuse with players from any team.
4. During the game, the coach is responsible for the conduct of the players on the team. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, take the player out of the game at least long enough for him/her to calm down.
5. Coaches will refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco and profanity around children.
6. Coaches will provide players with an atmosphere that develops an appreciation of the game of soccer; which emphasizes the value of sportsmanship, effort, and the fun of the game; and which keeps winning and losing in proper perspective.
7. Coaches will ensure that each player receives 50% playing time for each game attended (except where an injury has occurred), significant experience at all positions, and equal opportunities to start games for each player.
8. Only players rostered to your team may participate in scheduled games. No guest or unregistered players are permitted.
9. The team roster is not for public disclosure of any kind.
10. All coaches will be required to complete a Kidsafe application on OSYSA's website (<http://www.osysa.com/>).