

JASA Coaches Code of Conduct

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As a coach for the Jonathan Alder Soccer Association, the following code of conduct is expected to be embraced by all coaches at all times by all coaches:

1. The Coach's priority during every contact with the 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 field 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, parents, coaches, referees, or others from any team.
4. During a 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 and leave long enough for him/her to calm down and have a conversation with them regarding their behavior.
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 a minimum of 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 registered within the JASA organization may participate in scheduled games. No unregistered players are permitted.
9. Team rosters and player information are not for public disclosure of any kind.
10. All coaches will be required to complete a SafeSport training and pass a background check performed in conjunction with Ohio Soccer in order to be on the sidelines with players.

Any coach that is deemed to have violated any portion of this code of conduct will face potential disciplinary action including removal from JASA programs/property and up to a permanent ban from any future JASA programs/property.