

## Leaders Code of Conduct

The purpose of the National Capital Soccer League is to provide youth soccer players the opportunity to develop soccer skills through a high level of competition. As a leader in the NCSL -as coach, assistant coach, manager, or trainer -I understand the importance of the role I play in the lives of my players, and I accept the great responsibility this places on me. In carrying out these responsibilities, I accept the following code of conduct:

I will promote growth and development in a positive and supportive manner. I will nurture good sportsmanship and fair play by teaching and personally demonstrating my commitment to these virtues.

I will teach and demonstrate respect for the Laws of Soccer. I will insist on the highest respect for soccer officials by players, parents, and fans. I understand that dissent is contrary to the Laws of Soccer and that criticism of officials could destroy the game. I will abide by NCSL's rules and procedures.

As a head coach, I understand I am responsible for the behavior of my teams' assistants, parents and fans at League games.

I will respect the players on my team and on other teams. I understand that soccer is merely a game, and that players and coaches on other teams are my opponents, not my enemies. I will teach my team to appreciate how the variety and diversity of players in our league makes the league richer and more rewarding.

(Signature)

Date

Printed Name

Title

Club Name

Team Number