

FORT WAYNE SELECT COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Fort Wayne Select coaches are the “face” of the club to our parents, players and referees. Thus, each coach is expected to maintain a high level of integrity and professionalism both on and off the field. A select coach’s primary responsibility is to develop soccer players and to instill a passion for the game in our players. Thus, our coach’s performance is not measured in wins and losses but in what he/she teaches the players in terms of technique, sportsmanship, and fair play. With this in mind, Fort Wayne Select Soccer requires that you read and sign this coach’s code of conduct.

1. Be reasonable in your demands on the player’s time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that they have other interests. Always remember that your players are children, not miniature professional athletes.
2. Treat each player, opposing coach, referee, and league official with respect and dignity.
3. Learn the fundamental skills, teaching and coaching techniques, and strategies of soccer. And also, become thoroughly familiar with the rules of soccer.
4. Learn the strengths and weaknesses of your players, so that you will be able to place them into situations where they will have an opportunity to learn and achieve success and to grow as a player.
5. Always exhibit proper behavior while interacting with players at practice or in a match. The use of foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited.
6. Never abuse a player mentally, verbally or physically.
7. Never deliberately instruct any player to harm an opposing player or support, in any fashion, deliberate fouls causing bodily harm to an opposing player.
8. The coach will never use alcohol or tobacco during any practices or games.
9. Communicate to the teams parents and players the rights and responsibilities of individuals on the team.
10. Place the well being of your players ahead of the personal desire to win.

With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, accept the terms of, and will do my best to fulfill the terms of this document. I understand that not upholding the terms of this agreement can result in removal from my coaching position.

Coach’s Signature _____ Date _____