



# NY Elite FC Code of Conduct

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Coaches will always strive to be fair, firm and consistent.
- Coaches will promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
- Coaches will not argue with parents and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will do the best they can to ensure each athlete is both physically and mentally ready for whatever task is asked of them.
- Coaches will adhere to the policies and procedures of NYEFC and a set proper example for everyone to follow.
- Coaches will stress teamwork and respect for every athlete.
- Coaches will display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved with soccer. This includes, but is not limited to, officials, opponents, coaches, administrators, parents, spectators and the media.
- Coaches will ensure that coaching or training activities take place in a safe environment and are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Coaches will never strike, shove, threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon an official, player, parent or spectator. Any act of this manner is immediate termination.
- Coaches will never coach or train while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or allow a player to train or play as well.
- Coaches will never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.
- Coaches will never demean a player with insulting name calling or vulgar language. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken to any coach in NYEFC that partake in this kind of activity. Disciplinary action can include termination.

## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Players will play by the Laws of the Game.
- Players will control their temper; most of all, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
- Players will be good sports by cheering all good plays, whether it's your team or opponent's.
- Players will treat all players as they would like to be treated.
- Players will cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and referees.
- Players will remember that soccer is a team game and encourage teammates as every player makes mistakes and has off days.
- Players will never abuse anyone or swear in frustration on or off the field of play.
- Players will never use unnecessary rough tactics during the course of a game.
- Players will never appear in the contest area under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This sort of action can result in immediate expulsion from NY Elite FC.
- Players must always abide by the officials decision.

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Parents serve as role models for their children; become aware of this and work to be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as the opposing team.
- Parents should not coach or referee from the sidelines.
- Parents will not embarrass their child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Parents will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your athlete. De-emphasize games in the lower age groups.
- Parents will never use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during any game or training session.
- Parents will always show good sportsmanship and set an example for their child.
- Parents will ask their child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Parents will place the emotional and physical well being of their child ahead of their personal desire to win.
- Parents will never strike, shove, threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon an official, player, coach, or spectator. This action could result in immediate expulsion from NY Elite FC.
- Parents will never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.