



# NY ELITE FC CODE OF CONDUCT

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## **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT – Coaches will:**

- Always strive to be fair, firm and consistent.
- Promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
- Not argue with parents and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Do their best to ensure each athlete is both physically and mentally ready for whatever task is asked of them.
- Adhere to the policies and procedures of NYEFC and a set proper example for everyone to follow.
- Stress teamwork and respect for every athlete.
- 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.
- 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.
- Never strike, shove, and threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon an official, player, parent or spectator. Any act of this manner will result in immediate termination.
- Never coach or train while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or allow a player to train or play as well.
- Never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.
- Never demean a player with insulting name calling or vulgar language. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken to any coach in NYEFC that partakes in this kind of activity. Disciplinary action can include termination.

## **PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT – Players will:**

- Play by the Laws of the Game.
- Control their tempers, and most importantly, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel wronged.
- Be good sports by cheering all good plays, whether it's your team or the opponent's.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and referees.
- Remember that soccer is a team game, and encourage teammates as every player makes mistakes and has off days.
- Never abuse anyone or swear in frustration on or off the field of play.
- Never use unnecessary rough tactics during the course of a game.
- Never appear in the contest area under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This can result in immediate expulsion from NY Elite FC.
- Always abide by the official's decision.
- Behave in a mature, responsible and respectful manner at all times both on and off the field as a member of the team and representative of the club.
- Refrain from using cell phones during practices and games.

## **PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT– Parents will:**

- 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.
- Not coach or referee from the sidelines.
- 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.
- Emphasize skill development and practice and how they benefit your athlete. De-emphasize games in the lower age groups.
- Never use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during any game or training session.
- Always show good sportsmanship and set an example for their child.
- Ask their child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of their child ahead of their personal desire to win.
- Never harass, physically strike or threaten to strike, shove, or lay a hand upon an official, player, coach, or spectator. This action can result in immediate expulsion from NY Elite FC.
- Never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.