

RIVER CITY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

COACH ETHICS AGREEMENT

The River City Youth Soccer League [RCYSL] has adopted a policy of sportsmanship for Players, Parents, Spectators, and Coaches. This sportsmanship policy and related rules will be strictly enforced by the River City Youth Soccer League [RCYSL] and its Sportsmanship Committee.

All Coaches must abide by the following:

- Prohibit foul play and unsporting conduct by him/herself, Players, Coaching Staff, and Spectators.
- Prohibit abuse by Coaching Staff, Players, Opposite Sidelines, or Spectators. Abuse includes verbal, mental, or physical abuse towards Referees, Players, or Spectators before, during, or after the game.
- Prohibit swearing or other verbal abuse by the Coaching Staff towards Referees, Players, or opposite sidelines. Abuse will result in an automatic hearing with the PAD or Sportsmanship Committee and a possible minimum two-game suspension.
- Treat referees with the respect you would expect others to give you. Referees are there to make a fair, safe game for the players. Remember -- Without referees, there would be no game.
- Control those on your sidelines including Players and anyone affiliated with the team.
- Enter the field only with Referee permission.
- Any coach who is "sent off" (ejected from a game) will receive an automatic minimum three-game suspension.
- If you are aware that a Player is registered on more than one team, you must Advise your Club Registrar immediately. Otherwise, you may be subject to suspension.
- Abide by Club and League policies, procedures, and bylaws.

All coaches will receive a signed copy of these Ethics for their records. The original of this form will be kept with the Club.