

COACHING CODE OF CONDUCT

Coach expectations:

We hold our EHSC coaches and trainers to a high level of expectation. As coaches you are looked upon as role models. A high standard of excellence is expected as part of our goal of raising the level of players within the EHSC.

Coaches should:

- Provide a safe environment for all activities related to your team and the East Hampton Soccer Club. Never leave a child unattended. Take full responsibility for the safety and well-being of all players while in your care during practices and games.
- Represent East Hampton Soccer Club in a positive and professional manner at all times. Refrain from any foul, abusive or profane language at all times and use of any type of tobacco products at practices or matches.
- Show respect for players, referees, parents, opponents and the game of soccer at all times.
- Focus on both the individual player and team development. Continually demonstrate that the development and growth of the team comes before the desire to win. Keep winning and losing in perspective. A winning attitude is highly encouraged but winning at all cost will not be tolerated.
- Act truthfully when communicating with players and parents with regards to development, performance, areas for improvement, playing time, and any changes to the training match schedule.
- Make yourself available to parents and players to provide feedback and answer team related questions. Be open and listen to parental input on how to make the game of soccer an even better experience for their child.
- Wear provided East Hampton Soccer Club gear to all matches
- Arrive with enough time to have yourself and your training session organized on the field 20 minutes prior to the start of training and/or players arriving and 40 minutes prior to kick-off to organize your team's warm-up and pre-game drill(s).
- Develop coaching plans for training and conduct all assigned training sessions and attend all matches and scrimmages
- Notify the Travel Director immediately following any altercation with a coach, player, parent, referee and/or opponent.
- Attend coaching meetings and clinics set by the Club.
- Take total responsibility for the actions of players on the field.

