



## CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES

Coaches:

- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
- I will lead by example demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior by players or parents regardless of the situation.
- Youth have a greater need for example, than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn and encouraging players to be winners.
- I will not criticize the game officials.
- I will always allow the referee to be the only referee.

### Consequences of Violations

Violation of this Code of Ethics may result in the revocation of your privilege to participate in the game of soccer with the Burrillville - Gloucester Youth Soccer Association.

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be signed by all coaches and forwarded to the BGYSA Competitive Director at the beginning of the Select Season.**



Since 1981, BGYSA has been providing the opportunity for area youth to enjoy the spirit of teamwork and camaraderie while learning the skills of recreational soccer. The player will often progress into more competitive teams and become prepared for middle and high school levels of play.

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