

BGYSA COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

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 - Glocester Youth Soccer Association.

Coach Acknowledgement:

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return signed form to: Peter St. Jean, 865 Steere Farm Rd, Pascoag, RI 02859

This form must be signed and mailed to the BGYSA Competitive Director at the beginning of the Competitive soccer season.