



## Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach in the Arizona Soccer Club, I hereby commit to the following to all players, coaches, parents, referees, coordinators, board members and myself:

1. To have fun;
2. To provide a positive, supportive, encouraging, instructive sport environment;
3. To develop and implement as strong a soccer program as possible;
4. To consistently do what is in the best interest of the developing athlete on the pitch;
5. To do the best I can to develop individual soccer players and team performance;
6. To commit to my own continuous improvement as a coach;
7. To put together and implement solid practice plans;
8. To provide fair playing time and opportunities for all players on the team;
9. To show respect, fairness, integrity, fair play, dignity, healthy lifestyles, good conduct;
10. To clearly communicate to players and parents that ultimately they are responsible for their own actions, but at the soccer field and during events and activities of the team and the Club, I am the front line in addressing discipline issues;
11. I will not be subject to abusive behavior by any player or parent. I will refer issues appropriately as necessary, to the Club or police;
12. I will not use alcohol, drugs or tobacco products while coaching at any AZSC event or in such a manner as to be observed by players;
13. To expect respect, fairness and reasonableness in return from players and parents;
14. To, as best as possible, for the safety and welfare of the players on the field;
15. To not yell at or be discourteous to the referees, officials, coaches, players or parents;
16. To take comments, suggestions and feedback presented in a positive way;
17. To not be abusive in any way (verbally, emotionally, physically, sexually);
18. To implement the policies of AZSC and those of FIFA.
19. To understand that failure to comply with the above, depending on the severity of the situation can result in my temporary or permanent suspension from coaching in the Arizona Soccer Club.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team/Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_