



LYSA COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

The Lexington Youth Soccer Association recognizes the fact that coaches are very special people. As coaches are responsible for the behavior of all people associated with their team, they exert a major influence on all aspects of LYSA activities. Such responsibility is not to be taken lightly.

Therefore, all LYSA coaches are required to abide by the following code of conduct:

- By accepting the position as a coach in LYSA, I agree to conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- Realizing that young minds are both impressionable and fragile, I agree to present a positive role model for my players. I will refrain from negative or derogatory coaching techniques and through positive reinforcement do my best to assist my players in attaining a positive self-image.
- I will encourage all people associated with my team to act in a positive, congenial manner. Such encouragement shall include assisting LYSA officials (referees, linesman, division directors, etc.) in the discharge of their responsibilities.
- I will be considerate toward my opponents and refrain from all acts which would embarrass, discourage or anger my fellow coaches.
- I will abide by the rules of LYSA.
- I understand that my continuation as a coach in LYSA depends upon my conformance to this code of conduct.