



## **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.