

**CLASSIC CITY CENTER**  
**COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

Each coach is expected to maintain a high level of integrity and professionalism both on and off the field. A coach's primary responsibility is to develop soccer players and to instill a passion for the game. A coach's performance is not measured in wins and losses but in what he/she teaches the players in terms of sportsmanship, fair play, perseverance, commitment to one's team, and development of proper skills and technique. With this in mind, Classic City Center requires that each coach and assistant coach(es) read and sign this Coach's Code of Conduct.

1. Treat each player, opposing coach, and referee with **respect** and **dignity**.
2. **Never** abuse a player or referee verbally, mentally, or physically.
3. Be responsible in your demands on the player's time, energy, and enthusiasm.
4. Always remember that the players are children, not professional athletes. The main goal is that the players are having fun in a positive environment.
5. Be responsible for teaching the fundamental skills properly. Become familiar with proper teaching and coaching techniques. Be able to teach the strategies of soccer. Become thoroughly familiar with the rules of soccer.
6. Never deliberately instruct any player to harm any other player or support deliberate fouls causing bodily harm to any player.
7. Learn the strengths and weaknesses of your players so that they can best be placed in situations where they will have optimal opportunity to learn and achieve success and to grow as a soccer player.
8. Communicate to the team's parents and players the rights and responsibilities of individuals on the team.
9. You are responsible for the conduct of your team's fans. Do not allow your team's fans to exhibit poor behavior in the stands or on the property.
10. Always exhibit proper behavior while interacting with players at practice or in a game. The use of foul language is STRICTLY prohibited.
11. The coach will never use alcohol or tobacco during any practices or games.
12. Classic City Center reserves the right to revoke any and all coaching privileges for non-compliance with this Code of Conduct.
13. If a problem does arise, please present the situation in a calm and mature manner to the staff member in charge. Yelling and screaming will not be tolerated. Be in control of your emotions when explaining the situation.
14. HAVE FUN!!

With my signature I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept the terms of the Coach's Code of Conduct.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_