



Alexandria Soccer Association

Code of Ethics for Coaches and Assistant Coaches

The coaches and assistant coaches have the responsibility of promoting and carrying out the **Mission of the Alexandria Soccer Association**. As stated in the ASA Handbook “The mission of the ASA is to serve the community by providing young people in the Alexandria area a program that stresses **fun, participation, sportsmanship** and **personal development**. The association also seeks to stimulate interest in and to teach the game of soccer in Alexandria and surrounding communities in the metropolitan area.”

As a representative and coach for the ASA, I, _____, will promote the above stated mission by: (Print Coach's Name)

1. Emphasizing fun, good sportsmanship and fair play for all players at all times of play.
2. Being responsible for the conduct of the parents and other supporters of his/her team members during games and take reasonable action to secure their appropriate behavior in agreement with this Code of Ethics.
3. Enforcing a strict rule against bad language, abusiveness to other players or referees, and rules violations by the players, parents, spectators or other coaches.
4. Prohibiting any arguing with the referee and remove players, coaches and parents who do not abide by this rule.
5. Never using any physical means against spectators, players, officials or other coaches.
6. Assuring that your players are properly registered with the ASA. No unregistered players may participate in games or practices. Any coach playing unregistered players assumes all responsibility, both legal and personal, for that player and ASA will not be held accountable for injuries.
7. Avoiding “running up the score”. After reaching a 5-goal lead, the coach in the Recreational League must remove the highest scoring player.
8. Strictly abiding by the “half-game play” rule in the Recreation League.
9. Encouraging shaking hands between teams at the game’s end.
10. Always checking the field after play to ensure no trash or equipment remains.
11. Attending training clinics if possible.

***Note: Coaches may not cancel or reschedule games without prior consent from Age Division Coordinators and the opposing team.

The following people must be contacted to reschedule or cancel games:

Your Age Coordinator

Game field scheduler (ASA Office 703-684-KICK)

Referee Coordinator-Jon Fleuchaus: jfleuchaus@comcast.net

Age Group _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to your coordinator. Thank you!