



**CINCINNATI WEST SOCCER CLUB
COACH CODE OF CONDUCT**

The goal of the Cincinnati West Soccer Club (CWSC) is to enhance life through the game of soccer and to develop soccer talents and social skills. The adherence to this code of conduct is a requirement of all players participating in CWSC events. Important life values such as sportsmanship, commitment, self-respect and respect for others are emphasized in the players and coaches of CWSC. CWSC accepts responsibility for the behavior of its coaches. Disciplinary action may be taken against any individual who fails to comply with this code.

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT. AS A REGISTERED COACH OF CWSC, I PLEDGE TO FOLLOW THE COACH CODE OF CONDUCT.

I understand that I am a representative of CWSC and I will always be a positive representative of CWSC. I am responsible for my conduct at all times. I will instill notions of fair play and good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators at every game, practice or other CWSC related event. I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms.

I will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game, and I will teach these rules to my players. I will respect the game officials and their authority during every game. I will not excessively argue any decisions made by them, or confront any referee or league official. I will refrain from using alcohol or tobacco products in the presence of players. I will never use drugs.

I will maintain an open line of communication with players and parents. I will explain my goals and objectives for the team, as well as the rules of the game and the policies of the league, to the best of my ability. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win. I will motivate my players in a positive way. I will treat each player as an individual. I will do my best to provide a safe playing/practice situation for my players. I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

Soccer belongs to the players. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of my personal desire to win. I will never yell at or humiliate any player for making a mistake or losing a competition. I will remember that the game is for the players' enjoyment and not the adults'. I WILL LEAD BY EXAMPLE BY BEING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY: Coaches are expected to portray themselves, their teams, and CWSC in a positive manner at all times. Any online postings must be consistent with federal and state laws. Coaches will refrain from posting or sending explicit, profane, lewd, indecent, illegal, or defamatory language, as well as derogatory statements or comments designed to harass or bully players, parents, opponents, coaches, officials, and other soccer clubs.

Coach/Trainer Name Printed

Date

Coach/Trainer Signature

Team(s)