

PRINCE GEORGE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
SELECT PROGRAM COACH & TEAM MANAGER CODE OF CONDUCT



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As a Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Team Manager for the PGYSA Select Program, you must read, understand, and agree with the conditions of the Coach Code of Conduct. You are asked to sign this form upon accepting the responsibilities of a Select Team Coach OR Manager of PGYSA.

COMMITMENT

- Review, understand and enforce the Player Code of Conduct, Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct, and the Select Program Protocol
- Support the Select Team Program's goals and objectives regarding player development and structure as directed by the PGYSA's Technical Director
- Wear PGYSA coaching gear at all soccer related events on and off the field
- Consent to a Criminal Record Check and ensure that your Assistant Coach and Manager have also completed a Criminal Record Check
- Ensure that you have a manager of the same gender as the players if you are coaching a team of the opposite gender. The Assistant Coach or Manager must be at every practice and game and located in and around the bench area
- Ensure that all players participating in any team activity are registered with PGYSA
- Develop practice sessions 1-2 weeks in advance and conduct 2 training sessions per week
- Attend all practices, be prepared and on time and give 100% effort at every session and game
- In your absence provide a qualified designate to take your place
- Attend all mandatory out of town tournaments as designated by the Technical Director
- Abide by doctor's orders with regards to injured players and their recovery program
- Participate in all scheduled Select Coach meetings

COMMUNICATION

- Coaches and Team Manager are required to provide a current email address (checked daily), cell phone number, and work number
- Coaches and Team Manager will hold a team meeting at the start of the season outlining the season with regards to practices, games, tournaments and fundraising events
- Coaches and Team Manager will enforce the Parent 24 hour rule and will not address concerns regarding a game or practice until 24 hours after it occurred

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Realize, accept and practice the principle that PGYSA Select Team's reputation is built not only on ability but also on sportsmanship, and respect towards everyone (players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators)
- Refrain from speaking negatively to officials. Discussions on calls with the officials during games are to be conducted in a respectful and courteous manner
- Any blatant negative comments regarding officiating by a coach will be taken seriously and may lead to discipline action taken by the PGYSA Technical Director and/or Discipline Committee
- The use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks and/or gestures of ill temper are grounds for suspension or dismissal
- Ensure that the facilities are respected by cleaning up the bench area after each game

TRAVEL

- Coaches and Team Manager must wear current PGYSA Select Program attire as set out by the Technical Director on and off the field while attending out of town tournaments
- A professional attitude, appearance and manners are expected at all times
- While staying at hotels, coaches and managers are responsible for the safe supervision of players at all times. Players must always walk with a buddy and have permission to go anywhere
- Coaches and Team Manager are to understand that the primary reason for travel is to play soccer, be competitive and develop their players. Extracurricular activities will be at the discretion of the Head Coach and will ensure that player performance is not compromised due to poor rest or sleep, inadequate meals, or over exertion at other non-soccer related activities.
- THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRINKING ALCOHOL AROUND PLAYERS, DOING SO IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL**

Any breach of the Coach Code of Conduct will result in action taken against the party or parties involved. First step is a verbal warning, second step is a written warning, and third step is a final written warning. A further breach of conduct after the final written warning will result in discipline up to and including dismissal.

Your signature signifies that you have read, understand and agree with the above Coach Code of Conduct

NAME (Please Print Name)

Signature

Date

POSITION (Head Coach or Assistant Coach)

Signature

Date

Team Manager (Please Print Name)

Signature

Date

Technical Director (Please Print Name)

Signature

Date