

LAFAYETTE SOCCER CLUB
COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Coach or trainer for Lafayette Soccer Club, I will fulfill my coaching responsibilities in the following manner and support the Club in all decisions made by the LSC Board. I agree to the specific duties outline below.

- Arrive on time to each training session with a plan previously prepared.
- Ensure all players are accounted for before leaving practice area or game location.
- Consistently attend and lead every practice during the course of each season.
- Set a positive role model and maintain a professional appearance at all practices, games, tryouts and tournaments.
- Maintain a positive and professional attitude during all practices, games, tryouts, tournaments, and in all contact with parents and players. This includes refraining from making negative comments about officials and opposing team.

I agree with the above commitments and realize the club Board members will review my fulfillment of these responsibilities throughout the season. I agree to be the coach for the entire season. If I am unable to complete the season, I will relinquish responsibilities for the team and return team records and any other club materials and equipment. I agree, should my coaching agreement be terminated, I will not solicit or aid in the solicitation of Lafayette Soccer Club players to play at another club.

I pledge to accept responsibilities for my actions during my Lafayette Soccer Club coaching tenure by following this Coach's of Conduct:

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- I promise to review and practice basic first aide principle needed to treat injuries to my players.
- I will strive to keep abreast of current learning techniques and knowledge of the game.
- I will listen and learn from my players and other coaches.
- I will do my best to organize practice that are fun and challenging to my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide a soccer environment for my players' that is free of drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
- I will not use abusive or profane language.
- I will not criticize a player in front of others.
- Improper contact or relationships with players will results in immediate dismissal.
- Coaching from sidelines should be limited and positive.
- Discourage unfair gamesmanship.
- I will treat parents, players, officials, fans, and others coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, religion, or ability, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.

COACH SIGNATURE: _____