



ASA Coach Code of Conduct

The Arizona Soccer Association strives to provide the best possible environment for youth players and play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of young people. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. The Arizona Soccer Association is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal learning opportunities for all our players.

To maintain the reputation of a learning environment, ASA has formulated this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, coaching, or participating in ASA and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

As a Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainor,

1. I will treat coaches, players, opponents, referees, spectators, and all other individuals with respect.
2. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or wellbeing of any coach, parent, player, participant, referee, or any other attendee.
3. I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while involved in any youth soccer activities, whether training, attending, or officiating games.
4. I will not use profanity, obscenity, or any other offensive language.
5. I will not use hate speech that includes specific or inferred racial, sexual orientation, religious orientation referenced language.
6. I will endeavor to ensure that no parents, spectators, or anyone associated with my team use profanity, obscenity, or any other offensive language.
7. I will endeavor to ensure that no parents, spectators, or anyone associated with my team use specific or inferred racial, sexual orientation, religious orientation referenced language.
8. I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other coach, player, parent, spectator, participant, or official, including attempting to bully or intimidate any of the aforementioned.
9. I will be punctual, arriving at games and practices well before the start time to have cleats, shin guards, and other training gear ready to be checked.
10. I have read ASA's Bylaws and Policies. I understand the penalties for Verbal and Physical Abuse and Physical Assault as outlined in Bylaw 718 and the ASA Hearing Manual.
11. I understand that I am responsible for the behavior of the parents and spectators of my team.



In the event of an incident where an individual cannot be identified or multiple individuals are at fault, all parents may be restricted from attendance at games, practices and any other ASA sanctioned activities until the appropriate individuals are identified. Penalties may be assessed after an appropriate hearing has been conducted by the ASA Discipline & Rules Committee or its designated authority.

In the event it is necessary for police to be summoned and a police report written, suspension will be immediate and indefinite under Bylaw 242.

By signing I understand the code of conduct as well as the penalties and understand that if I violate the code of conduct, I will be subject to the penalties listed.

Coach Signature _____

Date _____

Club Name _____