

Capital Area Soccer Association
Code of Conduct – Coaches

All coaches shall:

- Encourage good sportsmanship by example; refrain from making negative comments about other coaches, players and referees.
- Refrain from open arguments with referees and other coaches.
- Participate in the training sessions according to the guidelines provided by the technical directors.
- Maintain the safety and well being of their players; be prepared to deal with injuries on a timely manner by reviewing first aid procedures.
- Communicate goals and expectations of the players to the parents.
- Encourage parents/guardians to support the team in positive ways.
- Be fair and consistent.
- Be positive in their public support of CASA programs and policies.
- Provide required paperwork and monies to CASA in a timely manner.
- Not recruit players from other clubs to join CASA in accordance with EPYSA policy nor encourage players from CASA to leave the association.
- Put safety and health conditions above a desire to win.
- Treat all people (parents, players, opponents, officials) with respect at all times and require the same of their players.
- Use CASA or league approved methods for reporting referee issues to the proper authority.
- Refrain from physical or psychological intimidation, verbal abuse, and conduct that are demeaning to the players or others.
- Maintain a professional relationship with players and respect proper coach-player boundaries. Sexual or romantic contact, either verbal or physical, is strictly forbidden.
- Refrain from profanity, disrespectful conduct, and the use of alcohol and tobacco in front of the players.
- Maintain a thorough knowledge of the current game and competition rules and ensure the players understand the rules.
- Protect the integrity of the game, playing the game according to the rules.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct. I will act in accordance with this code. I understand that club officials will and should expect me to follow this code.

Coach Signature

Date

Warnings and Suspensions:

- Harassment, criticism or verbal negativism will not be tolerated by CASA.
- Coaches, parents or other adults who harass or criticize referees, players and parents from opposing teams, will be warned on the first offense. The warning will be in writing from an officer of CASA.
- A second offense will result in the person(s) being removed from the area of the soccer fields immediately. Also, the offender will receive a one (1) game suspension to be served at the next official game.
- A third offense will result in the person(s) being immediately removed from the area of the fields. Additionally, the person(s) will receive a (3) game suspension to be served during the next three (3) official games.
- A further offense will result in the person(s) being suspended for a period of one (1) year from the date of the offense.

All warnings and suspensions will be determined at the discretion of CASA's Competition Committee following a thorough review of all the available facts surrounding the incident and/or offense.