



## Unionville-Milliken Soccer Club

### Coach's Code of Ethics

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will instruct players to play within the written laws of the game and within the spirit of the game at all times.
- I will not seek unfair advantage by teaching deliberate unsporting behavior to players.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior from players regardless of the situation.
- I will not place extensive demands on my player's time so as to interfere with academic goals or progress.
- I will never encourage players to violate OSA recruitment, eligibility or players rules and policies.
- I will direct players to seek proper medical attention for injuries and to follow the physician's instructions regarding treatment and recovery.
- I will adhere to all OSA and Member Association rules and policies, especially those regarding eligibility, team formation and recruiting are mandatory and should never be violated.
- I will be thoroughly acquainted with and demonstrate a working knowledge of the Laws of the Game.
- I will be responsible to assure that my players understand the intent as well as the application of the Laws of the Game.
- I will adhere to the letter and spirit of the Laws of the Game.
- I will be responsible for my player's actions on the field and will not permit them to perform with intent of causing injury to opposing players.
- I will constantly strive to teach good sporting behavior.
- Officials must have the support of coaches, players and spectators. Coaches must always refrain from criticizing officials in the presence of player or spectators.
- A coach's behavior must be such as to bring credit to him/herself, the UMSC and the sport of Soccer.
- I will use my influence on my team's parents/spectators who demonstrate intimidating and /or unacceptable behavior towards officials, players and opposing team members.
- I understand that should I fail to adhere to this Code of Ethics that the UMSC may apply any sanctions, penalties or suspensions it may deem necessary. In the event of a serious breach, I could face removal as a coach from the UMSC.

**Coach's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team/League:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_