



Coaching Code of Conduct

Coaching of Conduct Form Purpose: To provide coaches with rules and expectations, in order to enhance player experience and help players achieve their potential. All coaches must sign a code of conduct and pass a background check each soccer season prior to coaching any Conway Youth Soccer Association team(s). Coaches are expected to comply with all of the following rules and expectations each season:

1. Soccer is the players' game. The paramount concern of coaches is the development, welfare, enjoyment, and safety of their players.
2. Coaches shall model inclusive behavior, coaches will treat each player as individuals. Within a team, players have a wide range of emotional and physical development.
3. Coaches will do their best to provide a safe-play situation for players.
4. Coaches will do their best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
5. Coaches are knowledgeable in the rule of soccer and will teach rules to players.
6. Comply with all applicable Skagit Valley Youth Soccer Association, Washington State Youth Soccer Association, and/or FIFA rules regarding registration, rules of play, etc.
7. In both victory and defeat, coaches will lead the team by demonstrating good sportsmanship, accepting wins and losses with dignity and composure.
8. Represent Conway Youth Soccer Association to the best of your ability. Act appropriately during (and while traveling to/from) practices, games, tournaments, and other team functions.
9. Be committed to the team by attending all team functions and doing everything possible to create a positive experience for everyone involved in the Conway Youth Soccer Association.
10. Conway Youth Soccer Association is dedicated to providing a place for children to learn to love the game of soccer. Coaches will remember that, as a youth coach, the game is for children and not adults.

As a coach for CYSA there is a standard level of coaching ethics that are required to be followed by all volunteer coaches. Not adhering to any or all of the ethics listed are grounds for dismissal from the position of coach.