



# Tri-Town United Travel Soccer Club

## Coaches Code of Conduct

- I agree that soccer belongs to the players and as such, I will always put the welfare of the game and players above your own personal gain.
- I will never engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, and never tolerate it from your players.
- It is my responsibility to know the rules of the game, and see that your players live up to both the letter and intent of the game.
- I will make every effort to directly address any issues relating to a player (i.e. regarding performance, stature on the team or areas of improvement) as presented to me by a player. In addition, I will make myself as accessible as possible to any player.
- I acknowledge that individual playing time, game strategy, and the starting line-up will not be up for discussion and will be based primarily on each individual player's ability, fitness, openness, and attitude to the start of a game, as well as practice performance and attendance.
- I will to the best of my ability work to establish as positive a developmental environment as possible.
- I will make every effort to encourage each child to support all team activities prior to and during the season as it related to developing the spirit of the team.
- I will encourage each child to treat all other players, coaches, and referees with respect by showing positive support and will not verbally or physically abuse any officials, coaches, or parents at every game and practice.
- I understand that I am responsible for my own actions as well as those of players and parents.
- In the spirit of the game I will not run up scores unnecessarily.
- I have read and understand the NHSL rules regarding forfeits and rescheduling of games.
- I understand that inappropriate words towards anyone on the field will not be tolerated at any time.
- I agree to support organizational decisions in all policies, rules, and regulations.
- Coaching in the Tri-Town program is a privilege and with that privilege comes a level of responsibility and accountability. Each coaching position will be evaluated at the end of the season and if the board deems that a coach has not upheld the standards of the code of conduct, then the appropriate discipline will be issued.