



## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a TBAYS coach, hereby agree to:

- Develop the player's knowledge, understanding and ability of soccer through fun, relevant and well-delivered practices and games.
- Actively encourage and support fair play and sportsmanship within the game.
- Learn the game. Develop my knowledge of soccer through coaching clinics, books, videos and playing soccer.
- Respect the game, my opponents, the rules and the officials. Never question a referee's decisions or intentions.
- Be prepared with team handouts, team rosters, phone numbers, snack information, travel arrangements, and any other relevant information for the team. "If I fail to prepare, I prepare to fail".
- Make the playing and practice environment safe and manageable, and to help with the upkeep and maintenance of the facilities and equipment at all times.
- Communicate any problems or questions to the Director of Coaching and Development.
- Recognize that I am accountable for the behavior and actions of the players on the team and their parents.
- Focus on the development of players and not on personal glories through the winning of games. I will not live my glory through the players.
- Keep regular contact with the parents and keep them well informed throughout the season.
- Accept defeat as graciously as winning and always give positive feedback to players. 100% effort is invaluable.
- Never to interact with players under the influence of alcohol or drugs. To refrain from physically or verbally abusing any player, coach or parent.
- Love the game of soccer.

I understand that violations of this code may be referred to the Divisional Director, Director of Coaches or the Discipline and Appeals Committee for possible sanctions. These sanctions could include being banned from divisional games, other team events or from all league functions.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_