Coaches Principles of Conduct

The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga,L.L.C. expects alls its coaches during all Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C. games or events to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and professional manner. The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C wants to ensure that all its participants have a positive and enjoyable experience. A soccer game should be a fair, friendly, competitive and most of all an enjoyable match that involves the cooperation and support of all coaches, referees, players and parents.

The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C has established the following COACHES PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT policy that it asks all its coaches to adhere to.

SAFETY

- My first responsibility is for the health and safety of all its participants.
- Know and understand the Laws of the Game and the Rhode Island Youth Super Liga,L.L.C modified rules and policies.
- Inspect all players' equipment and fields for safety reasons.
- Supervise and control your players to avoid any injury situations.
- Implement proper training methods to avoid any player injury.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- Develop the player's appreciation for the game.
- Keep winning and losing in proper perspective.
- Be sensitive to each player's development needs.
- Educate all players on all aspects of the game and its demands.
- Players need to have fun, allow them to be creative, make decisions and give feedback.
- Training should be conducted in the spirit of enjoyment and learning.

ETHICS

- Strive to maintain the integrity within our sport.
- Work in the spirit of cooperation with officials, administrators, coaches and spectators to provide the maximum opportunity for development and enjoyment.
- Be a positive role model.
- Set the standard for sportsmanship.
- The result of the games should not be the focal point of the game and the result differential should not be allowed to exceed more than six goals.
- Explain to players and parents what acceptable behavior will be tolerated during training and the games.
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players, parents, supporters and them selves. When situations of unacceptable behavior occur, the coach must immediately address the problem.
- Encourage all to cheer for all players on the field and not yell and criticize them.
- Refrain from addressing any referee during the game. If a coach has an issue with a game or referee, they need to inform their association about it and not hold court on the field after the game.
- All players, coaches and referees should congratulate each other upon the conclusion of each game.

THE COACHES AGREEMENT

I, _____ agree to adhere to the
(please print)
Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C.'s Coaches Principles of Conduct Policy, for the 2010 Fall Super Liga Tournament and the 2011 Spring Super Liga.

Coach's Name:_____ Date:_____
(signature)

Association/Club:_____ Team/Age Group:_____