



## Coaching Code of Ethics

### Introduction:

This code of ethics is intended to clarify and distinguish approved and accepted professional, ethical, and moral behavior. It has as its primary goal the welfare and protection of the youth players and individuals with whom Crow River Soccer Club coaches work with. The Code provides a common set of values upon which coaches build their professional work.

### Ethics Code:

1. Soccer is a kid's game. My paramount concern as a coach is the development, welfare, enjoyment and safety of my players.
2. I will be dedicated to the advancement of training youth soccer players, while promoting understanding, skill and appreciation of the game.
3. My coaching philosophy is to allow each player the opportunity to achieve his/her maximum potential in a fun and enjoyable environment free of obstacles.
4. I shall strive to maintain high standards of excellence in my work.
5. I shall treat officials with respect and dignity, and shall teach my players to do the same.
6. Our opponents are worthy of being treated with respect. I will model such respect for my opponents and expect my players to do the same.
7. I shall adhere to the highest standards and regulations set forth by the Crow River Soccer Club Board of Directors and the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association Bylaws and Policies. It is my responsibility to know and understand these regulations and policies.
8. As a coach I shall show a behavior that brings credit to myself, Crow River Soccer Club and the sport of soccer.
9. I have the responsibility to be an ambassador of the game of soccer and of Crow River Soccer Club.
10. I will model inclusive behavior that actively supports cultural diversity while opposing all types of discrimination, including, but not limited to racism, religion, ethnicity and sexism at all levels of the game.
11. I will refrain from all manner of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual, and shall actively oppose such behavior.
12. I shall instruct my players to play within the written laws of the game and within the spirit of the game at all times.
13. When discussing the advantages of Crow River Soccer Club, I have an ethical obligation to be forthright and refrain from making derogatory remarks regarding other coaches, teams, and organizations.

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_