

SADDLE BROOK SOCCER ASSOCIATION
SOCCER CODE OF CONDUCT FORM - COACHES
Spring 2021/Fall 2021

Coach's Last Name _____ Coach's First Name _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone # _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Saddle Brook Soccer Association Board of Directors requires that a coach sign the bottom of this document. This acknowledges that they have read this form, understand it, and agree to conform to the rules summarized below.

1. It is understood that there will be **NO** arguing with officials at any time.
2. It is understood that profane or abusive language will not be tolerated at any time while participating in any Saddle Brook Soccer activity.
3. It is understood that fighting will not be tolerated at any time while participating in any Saddle Brook Soccer activity.
4. It is agreed that you will conduct yourself in a proper manner while participating in any Saddle Brook Soccer activity.

Violations of any of the above will lead to automatic ejection. In an attempt to ensure that our coaches, parents, and players conduct themselves with proper behavior and are able to enjoy participation in Saddle Brook Soccer activities, we have established the guidelines below.

COACHES

We have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game. Saddle Brook Soccer Association will implement this code of conduct to ensure soccer can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember, youth soccer is a time for players to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything. Play your part and help enforce the Saddle Brook Soccer Association Code of Conduct at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

- Set a positive example for all players and spectators;
- Foster a positive environment, with a focus on teamwork, soccer skills and player self esteem;
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposing players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators;
- Adhere to the rules and spirit of the game;
- Promote fair play and high standards of behavior;
- Always respect the match official's decision;
- Never enter the field of play without referee's permission;
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials;
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior;
- Not engage in any physical or verbal confrontation with any opposing player, coach, or supporter; and
- Not seek unfair advantage by teaching unsporting behavior to players.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything;
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me;
- Ensure that all parents/guardians of all players understand these expectations;
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying;
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build his/her self-esteem;
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for his/her own behavior and performance; and
- Ensure all activities I organize are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Saddle Brook Soccer Association. I may be:

- Required to meet with a board member;
- Required to meet with the soccer board;
- Monitored by another club coach or board member;
- Required to attend an education course;
- Suspended or fined by Saddle Brook Soccer Association;
- Required to resign as a coach and
- Required to pay any fines that I accrue as a coach.

Coach Signature

Date