



# Kiwanis Club Soccer League

## CONTRACT BETWEEN COACH AND KIWANIS CLUB SOCCER COMMITTEE

Coaches are a direct extension of the Kiwanis Youth Sports board's ideas and goals. If this is clearly expressed and understood there should be very few, if any, conflicts during the season. The Kiwanis board and the coaches must act as a team.... This is a position of RESPONSIBILITY. Please refer to the Kiwanis Youth Sports League rules for details on the text below.

### Coach's Code of Conduct at games and practices

- No foul language and No alcohol.
- Make it **FUN**.
- Learn new drills.
- **COMMUNICATE** with your team's parents.
- Do not run the score up. Remember that there are kids on the other team who are paying the price for your glory.
- **TEACH** the children **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**, be a good winner and a good loser.
- Encourage **TEAM PLAY** (a hot player or a ball hog doesn't make for a memorable TEAM experience).
- Part of your job is to **CONTROL** the **PARENTS** in a professional manner. Help your parents set a good example.

### Coach's Responsibility towards Referees

- Introduce yourself to the referees prior to the game starting and give them some encouragement.
- Remember they will not always make the right call (what official does?) No shouting, verbal or physical abuse to any referee at any time. There is NO room for arguments.
- Coaches must at all times comply and stand up for our referees.
- The referees are in charge of the game and the gym/field.

*Your input as to the performance of the referees is requested, please direct these comments and suggestions to the referee coordinator (not the referee) AFTER the game.*

### Sanctions for Non-Compliance

Referees have the right to remove any player, coach or parent from the field during game time. Please respect this right. The Kiwanis Club Soccer Committee reserves the right to temporarily or permanently remove any coach at any time for any violation of the above or for any action the committee feels is not in the best interest of the league at the sole discretion of the committee.

### E-Mail

It is very important we have an email address for all coaches. This will allow us to communicate and adjust things as we go through the season.