

**LOUISA AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION
COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT: I HEREBY PLEDGE TO PROVIDE POSITIVE SUPPORT, CARE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR EVERY PLAYER BY FOLLOWING THE LOUISA AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT.

- I AGREE TO SUPPORT LASA AND ABIDE BY THE COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT.
- I WILL NOT SMOKE, DRINK ALCOHOL OR USE ILLEGAL DRUGS WHILE IN ATTENDANCE OF A LASA GAME OR PRACTICE EVENT.
- I WILL NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, SHOUT ABUSIVELY AT MY CHILD OR ANY OTHER CHILD.
- I WILL NOT USE OR SHOUT PROFANITY DURING PRACTICE OR GAMES TO ANY PARENT, CHILD OR REFEREE.
- I WILL NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, THREATEN ANY PHYSICAL ABUSE TO ANOTHER COACH, PARENT, OR CHILD.
- I WILL NOT DISPUTE ANY CALL MADE BY THE REFEREES.
- IF ANY DISPUTES, I WILL SPEAK THE HEAD REFEREE.
- I WILL ONLY MAKE POSITIVE COMMENTS TO ANY PLAYER PLAYING IN A GAME WHETHER IT IS MY CHILD'S TEAM OR NOT.
- I UNDERSTAND THE GAME IS FOR THE CHILDREN AND NOT FOR THE ADULTS.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT SPECTATORS ARE TO REMAIN ON THE SIDE OF THE FIELD, OPPOSITE THE TEAMS; SPECTATORS WILL REMAIN AT LEAST THREE FEET BEHIND THE TOUCHLINE; IF SPECTATORS BEHAVIOR IS OUT OF LINE, THE REFEREE WILL ASK THE COACHES TO SPEAK TO THE SPECTATORS; IF BEHAVIOR CONTINUES IT IS WITHIN DISCRETION OF THE REFEREE TO ASK THE OFFENDING SPECTATOR(S) TO LEAVE THE FIELD; AND THE REFEREE HAS THE RIGHT TO ABANDON THE MATCH IF THE SPECTATORS BECOME UNRULY AND OUT OF CONTROL.

COACH'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

TEAM NAME AND AGE GROUP: _____