Coaches Code of Conduct

In UVYSL, we are extremely proud of the amazing community of parents and volunteer coaches who are committed to our mission of providing a friendly, noncompetitive recreational soccer experience. Having the opportunity to coach young people in our community is an honor and a privilege for me. The following are the codes of ethics that coaches are expected to follow:

- 1. I will always keep in mind that I am a youth sports coach and that the recreation experience is for children, not adults.
- 2. By using positive coaching methods, I can make the experience enjoyable for my players, increase their self-esteem, and inspire a true sense of enjoyment for the sport they are playing.
- 3. I will treat officials with dignity and respect, and I will instruct the players and their parents to do likewise.
- 4. It is my pledge to treat opposing coaches and players with respect and dignity, and to encourage players and their parents to do the same.
- 5. No matter what the outcome of the game is, I will demonstrate grace, dignity, and composure.
- 6. All player participation rules will be observed, and I will strive to make each player feel valued regardless of their physical or developmental limitations.
- 7. Players will learn the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, and I will model these principles all the time.
- 8. It is my goal to learn the rules of the game and to teach those rules to players and their parents.
- 9. I will always encourage safe play and will inform UVYSL of any unsafe conditions as soon as possible.
- 10. I will not engage in any manner of personal abuse and harassment of others.

In case of inappropriate behavior, please notify us at UVYSL83@gmail.com