

EPPU Soccer Club Coaches Code of Conduct

I understand that it is a privilege to be a coach/member of the East Pennsboro Panther United Soccer Club, hereinafter referred to as EPPU. I understand that I must follow the rules of the club and the league for which I coach. I further understand that in order to remain a coach/member in good standing, I must follow guidelines stated in Appendix 1 (Code of Conduct) of the EPPU By-Laws and the following rules:

1. I agree to respect the position of the Referee/Official and be tolerant of their call, whether I agree with it or not. I agree not to berate, threaten, curse at or in anyway physically or verbally abuse an official. I understand that there is a complaint reporting system in place and I will follow those procedures accordingly;
2. I agree to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of my youth players. I understand that physically, emotionally, sexually and/or psychologically abusing any youth player will not be tolerated by EPPU and may result in my immediate suspension and expulsion from the club;
3. I understand that I am responsible for the sportsmanship of my youth players. I agree to remove any player from game play who is disrespectful, irresponsible, and/or overly aggressive until they are able to continue the game in a sportsmanlike manner; and.
4. I understand that I am responsible for the actions and behavior of my team's sideline, including but not limited to, substitute players, parents, siblings and spectators. I agree to take any reasonably appropriate action to bring unsporting like behavior by the sideline under control so that does not interfere with game play. I further understand that I may be ejected from the game if I am unable to bring my team's sideline under control;

5. I understand and recognize that I am a role model for my youth players both as a good sportsman and as a citizen in my community. I understand that my actions on and off the field reflect not only on myself but also my team and EPPU. I further understand that I may be asked to immediately relinquish my coaching position should any action I take on or off the field be deemed controversial, unacceptable, or distracting to the purpose of sportsmanlike play by EPPU regardless of the circumstance.

As a coach/member of the EPPU Soccer Club and the CPYSL, I am responsible for complying with all the rules and regulations contained in the By Laws and will be held accountable for my actions. By violating any of these principles may result in the disciplinary actions outlined in Appendix 2 of the EPPU By Laws;

Coach Signature

Date