



Minersville Are Youth Soccer Club Coaches Policy and Code of Conduct

As a representative of the MAYSC, all Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches shall conduct themselves in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- A. Prior to the Start of the season, All coaches shall complete and provide Copies of the following:
 - a. Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA) Risk Management with an "Approved" Status.
 - i. <https://www.youthleagueusa.com/epysa>
 - b. Clearance from Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check (within the last 3 years)
 - i. <https://epatch.state.pa.us/home.jsp>
 - c. PA Child Abuse Clearance (within the last 3 years)
 - i. <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
 - d. If you have not lived in Pennsylvania for the last ten (10) consecutive years, you are required to have an FBI background check.
 - i. <https://www.pa.cogentid.com/index dpw.htm>
 - e. Completed a course of diagnosing concussions as designated by EPYSA.
 - i. <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>
 - f. Valid PA Drivers License – Provide copy
- B. Coaches shall meet with the parents/ guardians and the Players to review the following:
 - a. Parent Policy
 - b. Player Code of Conduct
 - c. Parent/ Guardian Concussion Acknowledgment
 - d. Notify of Practice Schedule
 - e. Game Schedule and Directions (and any changes with these schedules)
 - f. Important Dates:
 - i. Uniform Handout and Policy
 - ii. Tamaqua Tournament
 - iii. SCYSCA Kickoff Classic
 - iv. Kauffman BBQ Sale

- v. First Games
 - vi. Picture Day
 - vii. Roller Roost Party
- C. Coaches are directly responsible for the conduct and sportsmanship of their players, parent/ guardians, and spectators before, during, and after every game
 - a. Coaches shall ensure that that players, parents/guardians, and spectators do not interfere with the playing of the game.
 - D. Head Coaches are required to attend the SCYSCA Mandatory Coaches meeting for Recreational league or the RBJSL for Travel.
 - E. All coaches are encourage to attending the monthly MAYSC meetings held the third Sunday of every month.
 - F. Coaches are required to dress respectfully and appropriately. MAYSC Colors are encouraged.
 - G. Coaches are to provide to the Players:
 - a. A safe environment in which the player can learn and develop.
 - b. A Structured Soccer-Learning program, appropriate to the age, ability and growth of the individual player.
 - c. Minimum Participation in Matches and tournaments approved by either The SCYSCA (recreational program) or The RBJSL (Travel program).
 - d. Guidance to parents and players on the best way to support and contribute to the player’s soccer and personal development.
 - H. Under NO circumstance shall a coach verbally or physically abuse a player, another coach, a referee, parent/ guardian or a spectator. Any infraction of this rule or any other questionable conduct of a coach should be reported to a MAYSC Board Member immediately.
 - I. Questionable conduct of a coach may result in warnings, suspensions, or revocation of coaching privileges. The President of MAYSC will notify the coach of his/her decision if disciplinary action is necessary.
 - J. Head coaches or designee to report Home game scores immediately to the Score reporter in the Following Format:
 - a. Home team Age Group and Number – Score vs Away team Group and Number – Score. i.e. U9 Boys Miners 201 – 5 vs Potts 401 – 0
 - K. Coaches are directly responsible for safeguarding any MAYSC property issued to them and are responsible for returning such property at the end of the playing season.
 - a. Coaches Bag
 - b. Conex Key
 - L. Coaches shall follow all rules and regulations, written or implied, by the MAYSC and its affiliated organizations.

It is so noted that any Coach that fails to abide by the aforementioned policy and code of conduct, may be subject to disciplinary action. This action could include but not limited to the following: verbal warning, written warning, game suspension, season suspension, or disbarment. These actions may not be necessarily taken in an escalating manner and MAYSC Board reserves the right to select and apply any penalty dependent on the situation.



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Coach Name (print): _____

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

