



Huntsville Soccer Club

Role and Responsibilities Of The Coach - 2008

Coaching is the reason players come to the HSC. As an HSC Coach I recognize my responsibility to provide leadership and instruction, which brings the individual efforts of players and parents together to create an exceptional club and team experience. To achieve the goal of building a competitive and cohesive team:

I Will:

- Lead by a positive example.
- Be on time for practice and games.
- Wear HSC approved attire at all games and practices.
- Properly prepare my team for competition through excellent training.
- Have a properly prepared lesson plan for each practice.
- Evaluate the field and player equipment for safety prior to every game and training session.
- Only allow club approved personnel to be on the field with me during any game or training session.
- Refrain from allowing any parent intervention regarding my responsibilities as a Coach.
- Ensure that any/all player discipline comes from a Coach or Director of Coaching.
- Never favor one player over another.
- Exemplify honesty, loyalty, integrity, and leadership to the team and club.
- Be consistent with decision making and discipline.
- Respect players, parents, referees, and opponents on and off the field.
- Achieve good communication with the players, parents and manager.
- Bring my manager to all parent meetings.
- Never teach my players disrespectful behavior or promote the injury of other players.
- Only invite the team manager to join me on the sidelines when absolutely necessary.
- Be accountable for understanding and executing the HSC Coaching Curriculum.
- Understand when dealing with players and coaching, the Director of Coaching's decision is final.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- Will bring any/all issues with the team to the attention of the Directors. This includes team performance, chemistry, tactics, training, parents, and any other issue which may impact the team's ability to perform well.
- Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will not solicit nor accept offers of paid private training from a player I currently coach. I understand my job is to coach players on my team and should that require additional time or extra work - that is already included in my coach pay.