

Ambush Soccer Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct: Coaches

- Understand the laws of the game and require your players to understand and follow them.
- Coach the players in accordance with Ambush expectations and the overall good of the game.
- Respect the rights and dignity of each individual.
- No foul, abusive, or profane language.
- Act as a positive role model for the players.
- Be punctual for all training sessions and games.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Coaches should contact the Director of Coaching when the coach cannot be present for a match or training session.
- The Director of Coaching will review the status of any coach who is ejected from a game. The Ambush board will review a second ejection.
- Conversations with opposing players or coaches should be positive.
- Coaching from the sidelines should be motivating and inspirational.
- Coaches and assistant coaches are expected to have respect for the authority of the referee and his/her assistants. They shall not harass, abuse, or berate the referee or assistant referee during or after the match. They shall not enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Be honest with your players and parents.
- Do not criticize a player in front of other players.
- Support other coaches, teams, and players in the club.
- Wear appropriate attire to all training sessions and games.
- Always conduct yourself for the good of the game and the good of the club.
- Tobacco, alcohol, and non-prescription drugs are prohibited during all training sessions and games.

Code of Conduct: General

- The Club will not tolerate sexual, racial, or any other type of discrimination.
- The club will encourage an atmosphere of openness, cooperation, and support.
- The Club will encourage loyalty within the team and Club.
- Ambush members will positively promote the image and development of the game of soccer.

Violations of the Code of Conduct

- Coaches have primary responsibility for addressing violations by players. The Director of Coaching has primary responsibility for addressing violations by coaches. Team Managers have primary responsibility of addressing violations by parents, in consultation with Ambush board members. The Board of Directors will address serious or repeated violations.
- Sanctions that may be imposed include, but are not limited to, reprimand, suspension, and in extreme cases, expulsion from the club. As appropriate, the Board of Directors will report violations to KYSA and USYSA.
