



**COTTAM SOCCER**  
ASSOCIATION

**Coaches Code of Conduct**

1. We consider all athletes as equals.
2. Teach all players fair play and good sportsmanship while allowing them equal play time.
3. No physical contact of any kind, with players. This is for your own protection.
4. Coaches should always set a good example for the children.
5. **NO** swearing, vulgar language, obscene gestures, yelling at the players or violent acts of any kind. We want to promote a safe, fun and enjoyable environment.
6. **NO** smoking, vaping, drugs or drinking of alcoholic beverages permitted at any time – **ZERO** tolerance. No exceptions.
7. Referee and linesmen calls are final. Do **NOT** argue calls with the official. Once the official blows the whistle – play **STOPS**.
8. Youth soccer is just a game. Teaching the kids how to play soccer is far more valuable than the outcome of the game. Soccer should be for the enjoyment of the players, coaches and spectators.
9. Coaches must always carry registration forms for their teams and have them available if an emergency arises.
10. All players must have shin pads, which are to be always worn under their socks.
11. **NO** jewelry of any kind can be worn on the field of play. If a player cannot or refuses to remove it, they will not be permitted to play. **\*Medical alert is the only exception\***
12. The rules of the game are to be always followed. They are the **FIFA** rules of play.
13. Soccer is a **TEAM** sport. **I**together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!

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**Coaches Name (print)**

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**Coaches Signature**