

# CODE OF CONDUCT

(expectations of the Coach)

► **You are responsible for the health and safety of all participants.**

- Be prepared to handle all first aid situations as well as medical emergencies at all practices and games.
- Make sure Team Manager has signed and notarized Medical Release forms for all players. You should keep a copy of these in a plastic sleeve in your equipment bag.

► **Strive to help each player reach his/her full potential and be prepared to move on to the next stage of development.**

- Be sensitive to each child's developmental needs.
- Players need to have fun and receive positive feedback.
- Practices/games need to be conducted in the spirit of enjoyment and learning.
- Educate the players to the technical, tactical, physical, and psychological demands of the game for their particular level.
- Be a positive role model.
- Develop the players overall appreciation of the game.

For players who desire MORE, encourage extra training or give them challenges

► **Conduct yourself so as to earn the respect and confidence of all.**

- At no time should a player be yelled at or ridiculed in front of other players/spectators.
- Set the standard for sportsmanship with opponents, officials, administrators and spectators.
- Be cooperative and positive at all times.
- Set forth rules and expectations of players and parents prior to the season beginning.
- Be on time and prepared for all practices and games.
- All practice sessions should be pre planned and written out.
- Limit cell phone use to emergencies during practice and games.

► **Attend all PASS coaching session/meetings.**

- Advance notice must be given if you cannot attend.
- Know and follow all rules and policies set forth by our club, leagues, state and national associations.
- Always strive for more education.
- Any concerns about players, parents, PASS volunteers, or club policy should first be discussed with the Director of Coaching, and then if needed, with the Board of Directors.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the guidelines as specified herein.

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Teams coaching \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_