



West Schuylkill Football Club, LLC

Coaching Policy

ARTICLE I - RESPONSIBILITIES OF COACHES

As representatives of the West Schuylkill Football Club, LLC (WSFC), all head coaches and assistant coaches shall conduct themselves in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- A. Prior to the start of the playing season, coaches shall complete the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA) risk management process with a status of “approved.”
- B. Prior to the start of the playing season, coaches shall complete a course on diagnosing concussions as designated by EPYSA.
- C. Prior to the start of the playing season, coaches shall meet with the parents/guardians of their respective players and explain the commitment that the team and the WSFC expect of them and their child.
- D. Coaches shall be responsible for notifying parents/guardians of training and game schedules and of any changes with these schedules.
- E. Coaches are directly responsible for the conduct and sportsmanship of their players, parents/guardians, and spectators before, during, and directly after every game.
 - a) Coaches shall ensure that players, parents/guardians, and spectators do not interfere with the playing of the game.
 - b) Coaches shall ensure that players and parents/guardians are aware of any player and/or parent/guardian policies, written or implied, set forth by the WSFC and its affiliated organizations.
 - c) The midfield handshake at the end of each game is mandatory for all players and coaches, and the coaches shall see that it is conducted in an orderly fashion.
- F. Coaches are responsible for attending all WSFC coaches meetings and clinics and required league meetings (if any).
- G. Coaches are directly responsible for reasonably safeguarding any WSFC property issued to them and are responsible for returning such property at the end of their coaching term.
- H. Under no circumstances shall a coach verbally or physically abuse a player, another coach, a referee, or a spectator. Any infraction of this rule or any other questionable conduct of a coach should be reported to the President of the WSFC.
- I. Questionable conduct of a coach may result in warnings, suspensions, or revocation of coaching privileges. The President of the WSFC will notify the coach of his/her decision if disciplinary action is necessary.
- J. Coaches shall follow all rules and regulations, written or implied, of the WSFC and its affiliated organizations.