



## Mt. Rainier Futbol Club Code of Conduct for Coaches & Assistant Coaches

In order to advance the principals of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, referees and spectators Mt. Rainier Futbol Club – MRFC has established this "Code of Conduct" (hereafter referred to as "the Code").

The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of coaches and assistant coaches. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as the Organization's standard for behavioral evaluation. It shall be the obligation of ALL program coaches and assistant coaches, to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code of Conduct. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all MRFC activities.

Coaches and Assistant Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines, the coaches and assistant coaches agree as follows:

- Coaches will be positive role models.
- Coaches will display and instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive & fun experience.
- Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches, league officials and referees with respect.
- Any physical/verbal contact in an aggressive manner, Profanity, Verbal abuse, Obscene gestures will not be tolerated.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, other coaches or referees.
- The Head Coach ONLY may initiate discussions with a referee in a civil manner. Under NO Circumstances will a coach yell or storm the field at a referee.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the Washington Premier League, Elite Academy League, Development Player League, US Club Soccer or any other supporting governing body.
- Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any MRFC event.
- Coaches will not use any tobacco products on the playing field.
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of soccer and first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend any coach education/skill sessions that may be required by the Board of Directors and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Board.

I have read, understand and agree to the above stated Code of Conduct of MRFC and I agree to be bound by its provisions.

Parent (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (SIGN) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_