



Code of Conduct – Coaches and Team Officials

The following guidelines are adopted by the Ottawa St. Anthony Italia Soccer Club (Club) for all coaches and team officials (team manager, trainer) participating in our Soccer Program:

1. Coaches are expected to have playing experience and the necessary competency and accreditation consistent with the soccer league and level they are coaching in.
2. Coaching is the responsibility of Coaches only. Team Managers are responsible for team administrative duties and Trainers for the physical well-being of the players.
3. Coaches and Team Officials should promote teamwork and cooperation with players, the league and our Club. They should foster an enjoyable environment at all times and encourage all players to be the best that they can be.
4. Coaches and Team Officials should be a good role model at all times and should be positive and constructive at practices and games. They should refrain from drugs/alcohol/smoking or abusive language at practices, games or tournaments.
5. Coaches and Team Officials should communicate with Players and Parents with respect and dignity. Disrespect or the use of foul language will not be tolerated. Unresolved issues should be reported to the Executive Soccer Committee to find a resolution. Communication should always be Consistent with Players and Parents.
6. Coaches and Team Officials should promote and demonstrate sportsmanship and Fair Play; integrity, fairness and respect for all involved in the game including Officials, Referees, Opponents, Fellow Coaches, Team-mates and Spectators.
7. They should officiate in accordance with the coaching philosophy and guidelines provided by the Executive Soccer Committee and the Ontario Soccer Association. During a game, only the Coach and two assistants are allowed on the sideline.
8. Coaches and Team Officials will be expected to attend discipline hearings, when required and accept final decisions made at these hearings. They will also be responsible for the payment of all fines levied from any governing discipline body.
9. Any team involved in a discipline act within the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association will be responsible for all fines, administrative fees and other resulting consequences.
10. Zero Tolerance: Breaches of the guidelines above may result in disciplinary action by the Club.

Please review the above and sign below.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Team _____ Category _____