

North OKC Soccer Club
Coaches Code of Conduct

I agree, as a coach at NOKC Soccer Club (NOKC), to abide by the following rules and guidelines:

1. I acknowledge that the purpose of youth soccer is to provide a fun, yet competitive learning environment, which allows all participants to understand the value of soccer and playing team sports. This includes teamwork, cooperation and sportsmanship in addition to the basic skills of the game.
2. I will treat all players from all teams in a positive and supportive manner and conduct myself in a controlled way at all times.
3. I agree that I will not physically or verbally abuse or threaten any person, including players, referees, other coaches, parents or club representatives.
4. I will respect the authority of the game officials. I will not harass, abuse or berate any referee during or after the game. I will not enter the field of play without the referee's permission. I understand that if I have questions, comments or opinions about the referees, the ONLY way to address those is with the NOKC referee coordinator or other NOKC club representatives.
5. I agree I am responsible for the sportsmanship of my players. If one of my players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, I will remove the player until such time as I believe is appropriate for the player to re-enter the game.
6. I understand that the NOKC Board may suspend me as a coach for one or more games, if in NOKC's discretion; I violate any of these basic youth sports rules.
7. I understand that I am responsible for my sideline. I will ensure that any persons on my sideline will act in an appropriate manner towards the players and game officials. If any persons will not conform to these guidelines, I will ask them to leave. If necessary, I will get a club official to assist with the removal.
8. I will truthfully complete and submit to NOKC the Oklahoma Soccer Association Volunteer Disclosure Statement.

Name (printed) and Date

Team and Age Group

Signature

NOKC APPRECIATES YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE AS A COACH AND STRIVES TO MAKE YOUR JOB AS EASY AS POSSIBLE. CALL YOUR COORDINATOR WITH ANY QUESTIONS.