

## Quakertown Soccer Club (QSC) COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement; and to the best of my ability, teach the game of soccer to my players within the bounds of the policies of the Quakertown Soccer Club and by following this Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my players play in a safe and healthy environment
- I will give playing time based on factors including attendance, effort, attitude and skill with the goal of player development within the requirements of the travel policy.
- I will, as an example, to the players and parents show only positive support and respect for other coaches and officials working with the players.
- I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible, notify the parents if I cannot attend and make every attempt to find a replacement.
- I will remember that the game is for the children.
- I will treat all players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will be responsible for scheduling parents to work the refreshment stand and helping with field maintenance. I know my team will have times assigned to help, and if we cannot hold up our obligations, I will find people who can.
- I promise to be responsible on social media in regards to Quakertown Soccer Club, its coaches, volunteers and players; posting only respectful content.
- I promise to uphold the policies, rules and regulations of the Quakertown Soccer Club, and all Leagues and Tournaments that we play in as governed by the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA), US Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and QSC Travel Policy. I also promise to be personally accountable for all fines and sanctions directed at our club for my actions or inactions in respect to the policies, rules and regulations.
- I promise to be accountable for the conduct of QSC players, coaches and team spectators in attendance at team events per this Code of Ethics.

---

Coach's Signature

---

Date

**\*\*Please sign and return to the travel team coordinator\*\***