

Coaches Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for each player participating in the Westlake Youth Soccer Association by following the following code of ethics:

- I will support the philosophy of the association
- I will remember that sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating a positive attitude towards all players, parents and officials
- I will demand that the players play within the rules of the game
- I will remember that the game is for the players and not the adults
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of each individual players above my personal desire to win
- I will encourage all players that school is more important than any sport
- I will communicate the team goals to the players and parents
- I will minimize side-line coaching and set an example for the players and parents
- I will be reasonable in regard to appropriate practice time
- I will praise in public and criticize in private
- I will give equal attention to all players
- I will continue to educate myself in the knowledge of sound coaching principles involved in the game
- I will respect the referee
- I will refrain from improper language
- I will be consistent, fair and relevant in my use of discipline
- I will attend every game and practice that is reasonably possible and will notify those involved when I cannot
- I will provide a perspective on competition by stressing humble winning and graceful losing

Signature

Date