

Melbourne Beach Soccer Club, Inc.
Responsibilities of
Coaches, Trainers, Parents, and Players

Coaches, Trainers and other MBSC Officials:

1. Observe and practice the attached FYSA "Code of Conduct"
2. Strive to be a better coach by participating in education and training programs
3. Plan practices and make them engaging and enjoyable... and fun!
4. Develop and train players to their highest potential
5. Educate yourself about the game
6. Treat officials and their decision with respect at all times
7. Use the sport to promote good sportsmanship and teach "life lessons"
8. Teach good sportsmanship and show it whether you win or lose

Parents:

1. Observe and practice the attached FYSA "Code of Conduct"
2. Set a positive example
3. Get involved – before criticizing try Volunteering!
4. Respect the efforts and good intentions of the coaches and support them
5. Applaud the efforts of ALL players on BOTH teams
6. Remain mindful that soccer is a game and is intended to be a fun experience for all

Players:

1. Observe and practice the attached FYSA "Code of Conduct"
2. Bring water and shin guards to all activities, and do not bring or wear any jewelry to practice or games
3. Notify your coach if you cannot attend a practice or game
4. Treat your coach, teammates, referees, and opponents with respect – you wouldn't be able to play without them!
5. Learn good sportsmanship and show it whether you win or lose
6. Take responsibility for your experience – attitude matters!
7. Practice on your own to become a better player

Agreed to by: _____ Date: _____
(sign name)

Print Name: _____

Circle One: **Coach** **Trainer** **Parent** **Player**

Form is required prior to first scheduled game of each season.

Florida Youth Soccer Association

CODE OF CONDUCT

Players

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times, regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self-control.
- Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, I shall conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself and to my team.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Coaches/Volunteers

- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
- I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- My actions on the sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate club.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs.
- I will accurately complete the coach/volunteer application form and by application attest to the accuracy of the information submitted.

Parents/Spectators

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs.