

# **Coppell Youth Soccer Association Coach's Code of Conduct**

As a CYSA Coach, I will

- 1) create a fun and positive atmosphere for my players and those on opposing teams;
- 2) treat all of my players fairly and with respect; set the highest standard for others to follow and will never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players;
- 3) instruct players to play within the written laws of the game and within the spirit of the game at all times; follow the laws of soccer, as modified by CYSA, for the age group I am coaching;
- 4) be a positive role model for the children I coach; show emotional maturity by controlling my anger, and never using obscene language or gestures; emphasize the positive.
- 5) confine myself to the coaching area during play;
- 6) respect the referee; abide by the referee's decisions during the game; refrain from criticizing officials in the presence of players; not incite players or spectators, or attempt to disrupt the flow of play; encourage spectators to refrain from demonstrating intimidating behavior towards officials or opposing teams; address comments regarding any official in writing to the VP of Officials at Coppell Youth Soccer Association; and
- 7) honor the game of soccer and help players and parents to appreciate the sport and the life lessons that can be gained from it.