



Coaching Agreement

1. The Coach agrees to participate in at least 1 training session per week and be present at a majority of the league tournament games involving their Team. When a conflict arises, the Coach will work with their Team and Club to arrive at an appropriate solution.
2. The Coach will make a good faith effort to attend all coaches meetings, seminars and tryouts which are established by the Team and/or the Club. It is the obligation of the coach to advise the Team and/or Club if an event cannot be attended. Coaches must attend all required meetings/ Coach Training session; failure to attend may result in the coach's pass card put on hold until all matters have been resolved between the club and the coach.
3. In the absence of the appointed **Head Coach**, the Assistant Coach will assume the role of Head Coach and take over the responsibility of the team. If no appointed coaches are present, practice and/or game should be cancelled.
4. **The Head Coach is responsible for the actions of the assistant coaches, parents and team players**, prior to, during and after each game, practice and club event.
5. The Coach is required to maintain accurate records of all player rosters, equipment, medical releases, parent / guardian information and emergency information etc.
6. **Player safety is of paramount importance.** The Coach is expected to use mature judgment regarding player safety during practices and games. Report any unsafe field or equipment conditions to the division coordinator and/or board members. It is the responsibility of the Coach to ensure that at least one member of the coaching or management staff is present at practices, games, or any club event.
7. Each team coach and/or assistant coach must perform a physical inspection of the goals used in practice to verify the goals are securely anchored with anchor bolts or pegs. **If a goal is not anchored, practice and/or game MUST NOT be held until the goal is properly secured.**
8. **After each game, report all injuries in writing on the following websites: C.I.S.C. - S.S.I. or L.I.J.S.**
9. **Assure control of all players at all times.** This includes remaining at the field of practice and game, until all players have been picked up.
10. **Weather conditions such as lighting, very heavy rains and weather systems that threaten the safety of players must result in immediate cancellation of practice for games, coaches must follow the C.I.S.C cancellation procedure.**
11. **Bring to the attention of the Division coordinator all situations that may become a problem.**
12. Upon receiving a team roster, the Coach should call all players on the list as soon as possible, even if you do not plan to practice right away. It becomes a burden to other parents and players as well as the C.I.S.C. Board members when kids are not called in a timely fashion; word spreads quickly when friends and neighbors have been called.
13. Coaches must provide to parents and players a copy of the game schedules as soon as the information is available and bring a copy of each player's Medical Information form to practice and game.
14. Create opportunities for players to learn and to develop soccer skills, sportsmanship, and the values of athletic competition. Develop player rotations to ensure equal playing time for every player. Remember, this is recreational soccer and every player should feel that they are contributing to team play. Most of all make practices fun and interesting and make the season a great experience for the kids!
15. Do not argue with a referee, if there is a problem, speak to the referee after the game and report the situation in writing in the C.I.S.C., S.S.I. or L.I.J.S website.
16. Advise the Registration coordinator or Division coordinator of any players who quit the team before or during the season.

17. Practices may only be held on the C.I.S.C. designated fields, and only at the times reserved for your team. If practices are held in an un-authorized field, the liability falls under the coach and the club will not assume any responsibility due to coach negligence. Travel teams have priorities on the field
18. Coaches are responsible for the setup of the field and take down during home game. Players should not be involved in the removal or setting up of the goal post.

19. Coaches not setting up or taking down the goals will be charge a fee of \$50 per goal payable within 3 days of the violation. (Online Home Schedule will list the 1st and last game of the day)

20. Coaches are not allowed to accept any un-registered players to participate in practice and/or games if the player is not officially included in the C.I.S.C. official roster. No verbal authorization should be accepted by any coach. Liability falls under the coach for failure to comply with the rules.
21. Favoritism is not a practice that coaches should adhere to. All players should have game time on the field, especially at the Intramural division. The Intramural division is considered to be purely developmental.
22. The Coach is not authorized to change the game time on the schedule once it has been finalized. **For your home games** if for some reason there is a conflict or you need to change the time due to lack of attendance, you should first agree with the visiting coach of a time and date that is convenient for both team than get an approval for the date, time and location from your division coordinator. Once approved, you will need to notify the visiting coach. **If for any reason, the time has changed for your away games, you must notify the division coordinator.**
23. Coach is an adult responsible for the safety and welfare of the team's players. Coach should intervene at any time in practices or games if circumstances, such as behavior or field conditions, are jeopardizing the safety of the players. Coach should not leave younger players alone at any location, such as after a practice or game, unless a C.I.S.C Registered Adult accepts full responsibility for such player.
24. Coach agrees to follow all the rules, regulations and procedures, of Central Islip soccer Club and its affiliates and **is responsible to enforce these rules at practice and game time.** The Coach should teach, develop, and promote the game of soccer with a strong emphasis on the development of high caliber soccer including the corner stones of integrity, discipline, self-restraint and respect
25. **Coach should not drive alone with a child participant in the car or should allow him/herself to be alone with a child (other than their own) or with any group of children during sponsored activities.**
26. Coach should refrain from vulgar language and discourage its use by team members and spectators. Refrain from making derogatory comments to players or officials or hold any discussions with officials in an appropriate manner.
27. Coach should never address negative comments towards opposing players, coaches, spectators, or officials.
28. Coach should never use alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or controlled substances on or near practice or game fields.
29. **All fees imposed by league due to the following and not limited to: Game Forfeit, Negligence, Misconduct by players, parents or coaches will be assumed and required to be paid by the Head coach.**

With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will adhere to the principles and regulations contained to the best of my abilities and agree to pay all fees imposed by the league to the team that I am responsible for this season.

Signature: _____ Date: _____