



## Coaches/ Team Officials

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

As a Team Official, you have a big part to play. That's why the T.S.A. is asking every team official to follow a **Respect Code of Conduct**.

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### On and off the field I will:

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- Show respect to others involved in the game, including match officials, all players, opposition team officials, and spectators
- Play fairly- I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Adhere to the laws of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referees permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

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### When working with players, I will

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- Place the well being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect of me.
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance

- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in soccer (e.g. game officials doctors, physiotherapists) for each players best interests.

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### I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, or the T.S.A.

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- Required to meet with the club or TSA
- Monitored by the club TD/ CHC
- Suspended by the club from attending games
- Suspended or fined by the TSA
- Required to leave the club

#### In addition:

I am aware that I must complete the following courses to be eligible to coach within the TSA Leagues.


- Positive Coaching Alliance workshop
- Making Ethical Decisions
- Respect In Soccer

I am aware that I can bring forward my concerns about others using the "Respect Report" Process (see below)

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### Respect Report Process

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- Visit [www.torontosoccerassociation.ca](http://www.torontosoccerassociation.ca)
- Click on:  

- Insert your personal details (confidential)
- Provide specific details of incident
- Click submit
- You will receive a response within 48 hours

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