



**York Youth Soccer League  
Coaches Code of Conduct  
Fall 2018**

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All YYSL coaches, assistant coaches, and parent volunteers shall uphold all YYSL rules and regulations both on and off the field. This includes before, during and after practices and games. The rules and regulations are listed under “Rule Book” on the league website ([www.yysl.org](http://www.yysl.org)).

- 1) YYSL coaches will hold a team meeting at the first practice of the season with all players and parents. The Parents / Players Code of Conduct will be distributed and reviewed. (This document will also be available on [www.yysl.org](http://www.yysl.org))
- 2) YYSL coaches will review and use age-appropriate youth soccer coaching techniques and resources. Helpful resources are also available on the YYSL website.
- 3) YYSL coaches will ensure the safety of all assigned players. All Players shall be required to wear shin guards to all practices and games. Players that are not wearing shin guards will NOT be allowed to participate in the game. YYSL coaches will only allow players who are listed on YYSL-released team rosters to participate in practice and in games.
- 4) YYSL coaches will treat all players, parents, opposing coaches, referees and all YYSL League Officials with respect. All coaches are responsible for ensuring that parents, players and other spectators show respect and courtesy to game officials at all times. I will refrain from arguing individual infraction calls during play. (No loud, abusive, insulting or humiliating language or gestures will be tolerated by the York Youth Soccer League.)
- 5) YYSL coaches will demonstrate and are responsible for teaching good sportsmanship at all times and treat all players fairly. This also includes providing the referees with sideline assistance for games and support for maintaining control of parents and spectators during the games.
- 6) Coaches shall not confront or have any physical contact with another coach, parent, referee or (YYSL) League Official regarding team performance, fields, game rulings, game results or any other game-related incident or issues.
- 7) If there is an issue or objection to discuss, I will contact my commissioner and/or the president of the YYSL for assistance.
- 8) Equipment Distribution: I acknowledge that I will receive a Game Day Kit and/or Practice Kit from YYSL for the Season. If these items are not returned with-in 15 days of the end of the current season, I understand I will be charged and responsible for an equipment replacement fee of \$150.

**\*\*\* I UNDERSTAND THAT BY VIOLATING ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES, I WILL BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THE YYSL “CODE OF CONDUCT”; INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A WARNING, SANCTIONS, SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM THE LEAGUE.**

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name (if known)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division** \_\_\_\_\_