

# Owasso Coaches Code of Conduct



I hereby pledge to abide by the Owasso Soccer Club (OSC) Coach's Code of conduct.

- My first concern will always be the physical safety and well-being of all players.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for the children and not for me.
- I will know the Laws of the Game and league rules.
- I will teach my players how to play fairly and within the rules of the game.
- I will respect the referees and assistant referees and will not argue their decisions. If I am concerned about the officiating, I will discuss the issue with the referee in a respectful manner during breaks at the end of quarter, halftime or after the game – not during the game. I will not behave in a manner that could intimidate referees or assistant referees.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or related activity.
- I will insure that my players and my sidelines exhibit good sportsmanship and are respectful of the officials and opposing players and coaches. If I am not able to control the behavior of my parents, I will seek assistance from the OSC.
- I will provide a sports environment that is free of illegal drugs, alcohol, profanity, abusive language and conduct that could be deemed offensive and I will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
- I will treat all players, coaches, fans, officials and OSC Board Members with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will abide by the decisions of the Owasso Soccer Club Disciplinary Committee.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_