

Hagerstown Soccer Club

Coaching Contract

- Coaches must know the laws of the game.
- Coaches must show respect for officials.
- Coaches will demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will not use foul or abusive language.
- Coaches will control players and spectators.
- Coaches must ensure your players enjoyment.
- Coaches must provide the best training.
- Develop each player to be the best he/she can be.
- Refrain from damaging the goal areas through excessive use during practice.
- Help players and parents understand the individual and team goals relative to soccer development each season, paying particular attention to helping the individual player recognize and identify their own strengths and weaknesses, along with ways to apply and improve on them.
- Avoid sharp criticism of players.
- Attend any coaching clinics or meetings set by the director of coaching or MSYSA.
- Ensure that all paperwork is completed in a timely manner and submitted as required with the HSC, MSYSA, and participating league. This includes MSYSA registration and player cards, MSYSA Roster, participating league registration, player contracts, parent contracts, and coaching contracts.
- Ensure that all players and parents have received and understand the players rights.
- Collect all club and team fees and disperse funds according to payment schedules.
- Complete & submit all tournament entry forms, fees and any permission to travel forms.
- Uniform orders & fees coordinated with the equipment manager.
- Ensure that at least one representative of their team (themselves, team manager, assistant coach or parent) attend the Hagerstown Soccer Club board meeting which is the second Thursday of the month unless otherwise advised.
- Ensure that at least one representative of their team (themselves, team manager, assistant coach) attend any league meetings deemed necessary by participating league.
- Comply with all rules regarding registration, transfer and release of players as set forth by the MSYSA and standards of conduct.
- Refrain from recruiting carded players from another club in accordance with MSYSA rules.
- Ensure that your team parents are informed of club activities in order to volunteer their services for club sponsored tournaments, fund raising, and other club events as they arise.

Coaches are observed and evaluated on a yearly basis by the director of coaching. The Director of coaching will report to the board his opinion of the coach's fitness to coach within the guidelines and philosophy of the club. This assessment will be based on observations of the coaches demeanor, handling of the players, preparation for training, practices, games, game strategy, fulfillment of the responsibilities listed above and any other pertinent factors. The board will then vote to approve or disapprove the coach, taking any actions it deems necessary to further investigate or confirm the observations of the director of coaching.

I understand all the coaching responsibilities and that any form of verbal or physical misconduct or any unruly or unfair behavior from a coach toward officials, players, or parents is grounds for dismissal after a review from the board of directors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____