

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Coach with positive technique rather than negative ones. We are governed by the Positive Coaching Alliance principles.
2. Lead by example.
3. League RULES permit ONLY 3 Coaches on the sidelines for games
4. Many refs are young and inexperienced; “arguing” will be limited to discussions and then the discussion will end. Verbal attacks will not be tolerated.
5. If the ref has lost control of the game, and/or the other team is unnecessarily rough/dirty, Coaches have the discretion and are encouraged to pull our team off the field and forfeit the game (even if we are in the lead).
6. Do not make derogatory comments about players, coaches, refs or fans.
7. Coaches are expected to know the rules and have a rulebook.
8. Coaches are responsible for the team equipment bag and informing LMYA when additional items are needed.
9. Coaches must bring the medical kit to every game and practice and are responsible for informing LMYA when additional items are needed.
10. Confidentiality of all player information must be maintained at all times. Medical information in particular. Violation of this rule will result in suspension from the program.
11. Coaches must bring the player roster notebook, with medical information and emergency contact numbers, to every game and practice.
12. Coaches will make a best effort to play all players nearly equally. Practice time will equate to playing time.
13. Coaches are encouraged to award hustle, team play, hard work, and good sportsmanship when selecting game’s starting line-ups.
14. Practice time equals playing time. Hard work, positive attitude, sportsmanship, and teamwork during practice are expected and will be rewarded with additional playing time. Athletic ability by itself is not an absolute right to playing time.
15. Coaches will stress team play – during practice and during the game - over all else. This is accomplished by passing, communicating and hustling.
16. Coaches are responsible to insure that at least one coach is present at the start of any practice or the time designated players to arrive for a game.
17. Coaches must inform your other Coaches of any game or practice conflicts they have during the season.

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