

## COACHING DUTIES

1. The CSA endeavors to create and maintain a soccer program for the youth of our area so that the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and courage may be taught through organized, competitive, athletic activity while learning the game of soccer. Do your part so that this purpose can be obtained.
2. HARASSMENT OF REFEREES SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED! If you have a complaint against a referee, submit it through the proper channels and the appropriate action will be taken. Do not create a scene on the field. A coach, player, or spectator shall be cautioned or ejected if he shows by word or action, dissent from any decisions given by the referee. With the coach assuming all responsibility for his team and spectators, the referee may require the offender and coach to leave the playing area. The referee also has the authority to abandon the game if the harassment persists.
3. Coaches have primary responsibility for the conduct of their players, parents, and to CSA. Each team is responsible for the conduct of its spectators. Therefore, the coach is expected to control his spectators, especially on non-enclosed fields. If the coach is unable to do so, then CSA will take appropriate action against the spectator, or if unidentifiable, against the team itself.
4. Coaches are reminded that they have a responsibility to their players, parents, and to CSA. A coach whose conduct is not considered to be exemplary to his players, parents, and spectators will be firmly dealt with by CSA or the appropriate governing body. The following actions are strictly forbidden during all soccer related activities:
  - Foul or abusive language.
  - Use of alcohol or drugs.
  - Harassment or acts of aggression toward league officials, other coaches, referees, spectators, or players (even your own child).
5. Hold parent meetings often. Keep parents informed. Give parents a practice schedule, game schedule, and a copy of Parent's Duties.
6. Attend all coach's clinics, roster signings, and CSA meetings. Start of season coach's meeting is mandatory!
7. The team roster must be submitted to your Commissioner prior to the teams' third regular season game. Failure to do so will result in the team being suspended until a proper roster is submitted.
8. The coach is required to play each child 50% of each game per NTSSA Law III.
9. Coaches, players, and parents are to remain inside an area 12 yards either side of the center line and 5 feet away from touch line during all games. Under no circumstances should anyone be behind the baseline or near the goal. Teams must be seated on opposite sides of the field.
10. ALL coaches are required to obtain a "G1 coaching license prior to their second season. Any coach failing to do so will face disciplinary action,