



## Chattanooga FC Academy COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaching is the reason players come to Chattanooga FC Academy. I recognize my responsibility to provide leadership and instruction, which brings the individual efforts of players and parents together to create an exceptional club and team experience.

### **I Will:**

1. Lead by a positive example.
2. Be on time for practice and games.
3. Seek opportunities to improve as a coach, including the pursuit of additional licensing or attending free seminars.
4. Wear Chattanooga FC Academy approved attire at all games and practices.
5. Have a properly prepared lesson plan for each practice.
6. Evaluate the field and player equipment for safety prior to every game and training session.
7. Be familiar with the Parent and Player Codes of Conduct and ensure those are being followed.
8. Ensure that any/all player discipline comes from a Coach or Director of Coaching.
9. Avoid being alone with a player in a non-public place.
10. Never show favoritism of one player over another.
11. Exemplify honesty, loyalty, integrity, and leadership to the team and club.
12. Be consistent with decision-making and discipline.
13. Respect players, parents, referees, and opponents on and off the field.
14. Achieve good communication with the players, parents and manager.
15. Communicate regularly with the team manager so he and she can keep parents the most informed as possible.
16. Be accountable for understanding and executing the Coaching Curriculum.
17. Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
18. Will bring any/all issues with the team to the attention of the Directors. This includes team performance, chemistry, tactics, training, parents, and any other issue which may impact the team's ability to perform well.
19. Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
20. Never solicit nor accept offers of paid private training from a player I currently coach. I understand my job is to coach players on my team and should that require additional time or extra work - that is already included in my coach pay.

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

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