



Coach Code Of Ethics

The Tormenta FC Academy Code of Ethics has been developed to clarify and distinguish approved and accepted professional, ethical, and moral behavior. Serving as a coach is a unique opportunity to mold and grow the future leaders of America. Coaching at Tormenta FC Academy is a privilege that carries certain responsibilities. As a Tormenta FC Academy coach, you are representing our club at all times and it is each coach's responsibility to aspire to the highest possible standards of conduct.

- Soccer is the players' game. The paramount concern of coaches is the holistic development, welfare, safety, and enjoyment of their players.
- Coaches bear responsibility for teaching players to strive for success while playing fairly, demonstrating good sportsmanship, and observing the laws of the game.
- Coaches shall treat officials with respect and dignity and shall teach their players to do the same.
- Our opponents are worthy of being treated with respect. Coaches will model such respect for opponents and expect their players to do likewise. In both victory and defeat, the behavior of the coach shall model grace, dignity, and composure.
- Coaches shall model inclusive behavior, actively supporting cultural diversity while opposing all types of discrimination, including, but not limited to, racism and sexism, at all levels of soccer.
- Coaches are responsible for taking an active role in education about, and prevention and treatment of, drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse, both in their own lives and in the lives of their players.
- Coaches shall refrain from all manner of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional or sexual, and shall oppose such abuse and harassment at all levels of soccer.
- Coaches shall portray a positive role model for our players by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, tact, and maturity. We use positive techniques of guidance within our coaching including positive reinforcement, constructive criticism, and modeling.
 - I have read the **Coaches Code of Ethics** and fully agree to comply with them. I understand that the club may relieve me of my duties if I violate these rules or other Tormenta FC Academy policies and procedures.
 - Coach Name: _____
 - Coach Signature: _____
 - Date: _____