



INDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM COACHING AGREEMENT

I understand that the Novato Youth Center's (NYC's) Indoor Soccer Program is a non-competitive league. I will place the emotional and physical well being of the league ahead of any personal desire to win. The number one goal of this league is to develop players' motor, spatial and decision-making skills. I will support that by emphasizing development over winning.

I will model behavior consistent with good sportsmanship for both my players and parents. After the game I will gather my team to cheer for the opponent. We will then line up and shake the opponent's hands. I will make sure my team greets the opponent in a respectful way.

I understand that referees are here primarily because there is a great need and they are trying to help the sport of soccer. Most of our referees are teenagers who may lack confidence and/or experience and may not be used to exerting control over situations in which adults are present. I will remember this and show sensitivity for all teenage referees.

As a coach, if I wish to address the referee during the game I will do so at a "dead ball" only. I will be neutral, courteous, polite and non-threatening. I will never disrupt the game in any way or show dissent by word or action. After the game, if I think the referee was biased, not correct on the rules, or in over his or her head, I will discuss it with Diane Ascher (on.ramp@verizon.net), Indoor Soccer Program Coordinator, or Shirley Espinal (892-1643 ext. 0), NYC League Coordinator.

I understand that, at the discretion of the referee, the NYC Indoor Soccer Program Coordinator, or NYC Management, the spectators, coaches and/or players may be dismissed from the facility for any violation of the laws of the game. (FIFA Laws of the Game available upon request.) I understand that, as a coach, I must stay in coach's area during my team's game, as designated by the referee. At the NYC, we refer to this area as the "dugout". Only coaches and players are allowed in this area.

I will be accountable for the NYC's facility and equipment and will report any damages to NYC property within 24 hours of such occurrence. I will not offer to any other group or organization the use of any NYC equipment or facility without approval of NYC. I understand that there is **No Food Allowed** in the facility. I will help ensure my parents understand this.

If I have a player with special medical needs (asthma for example) I will make sure a parent or guardian is always present, at practices and games, with the appropriate medication.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/_____

Team/Age: _____