

*As a Coach, I agree to:*

- Create a playing environment that is well-organized, professional, and FUN!
- Obtain, read and abide by the rules, regulations, guidelines for the league and teach these to the players on my team
- Make every effort to improve my knowledge of coaching techniques so that I can teach the sport properly to my players.
- Ensure all players have an opportunity to improve their skills and to play in the games.
- Be responsible for my own behavior and also the behavior of my team members, their parents, and fans.
- Lead by example and encourage my team members to play by the league rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
- Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language and refrain from their use at all sporting events.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
- Never physically, verbally or mentally harm a child in my care.
- Ensure that my players are supervised by myself or another approved designate adult and never allow my players to be left unattended or unsupervised at a game or practice.
- Not transport members of the team.
- Never knowingly permit an injured player to play or return to the game without proper medical approval.
- Follow the Kidsafe/Safesport requirements set forth
- Follow the Goal Safety procedures set forth
- Respect the game, club and league officials and communicate with them in an appropriate manner.
- Ensure that all uniform and equipment used by my players conforms to the club rules. I shall not allow illegal or unsafe equipment to be used.
- Wear appropriate Ela Soccer Club attire at games, practices and all club events.
- Return equipment issued at the end of the season on one of the designated drop off times.