

## **PENN LEGACY SOCCER CLUB COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

This document is designed to define expectations for Penn Legacy coaches to follow. Youth soccer coaches have a definitive responsibility to the players in their care. We must constantly strive to lead the way in our interactions with our players and also their parents, our fellow coaches and match officials. As we lead our players will follow.

As a coach of Penn Legacy I will:

- Place the well-being and safety and enjoyment of our players above all else.
- Develop an appropriate relationship with all our players to work on their development as soccer players and as young people.
- Always play within the rules of the game and never publicly criticize referees or engage in behavior contrary to the spirit of the rules.
- Always set a positive example and be a good role model for our players and their parents.
- Encourage and guide our players to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance in games and in practice.
- Set attainable expectations with both our players and parents before the start of every season.
- Regularly communicate with our players and parents during the season.
- Never use, or tolerate, foul or degrading language.
- Always dress and behave in an appropriate manner when representing Penn Legacy.

**I understand that any violation of this code may result in disciplinary action from the club.**

Coach's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Coaching signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_