



Coach Code of Conduct

Noblesville United Soccer Club (NUSC) encourages you to enjoy youth soccer for what it is – children having fun, learning to play the game. Coaches should be role models of good behavior on the sidelines for players and parents. Coaches are expected to respect and support all players, coaches, officials, opposing teams, and the Club. Coaches are expected to share the responsibility of monitoring the actions of parents and their guest(s). Coaches are asked to help create an atmosphere that promotes a fun, respectful, team building environment and good sportsmanship by adhering to this Code of Conduct.

Coaches shall:

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after a practice or game. Also demonstrate and support positive attitudes toward all players and opponents. Be respectful to all players, opposing teams, coaches, and officials.
- Support NUSC staff on and off the field.
- Use the best discretion with regard to playing time. As a recreational club players should not be penalized for missing a practice or game. Playing time should be as even as possible, understanding that it is not an exact science.
- Realize the players you are coaching are not professional players. They are children trying to have fun while learning to play the game of soccer.
- Refrain from using tobacco products of any kind, including chewing tobacco, traditional cigarettes, and e-cigarettes, during any team activity or while on NUSC grounds. Refrain from using alcohol or any illegal drugs during any team activity or while on NUSC grounds.
- Cooperate with NUSC staff by reading through **all communications** sent by email, any communications via TeamSnap app alerts/chats, and staying up to date on social media to receive weather related alerts.
- Make participating at NUSC fun for all players.

- Address the official prior to the game only to clarify/ discuss rules and get teams checked in. Refrain from making comments to the official during or after the game with the exception of being appreciative of their work.
- Set expectations for the season with the parents and players on or before the first day of practice.
- Discuss concerns with any parent regarding their child away from any other team members or parents. If there is an issue with a parent/ player that has been discussed with the parent and you are unsatisfied following that discussion, contact the Program Director. Contact the Club President only if you are still not satisfied with the two previous discussions.
- Ask parents to allow 24 hours before discussing concerns about a game, playing time, positions, etc.
- Communicate often with parents regarding expectations for practices, games, behavior, etc.
- Realize the Club reputation and/or the perception to other organizations or teams can be tarnished or strengthened by our coach behavior(s) before, during, or after a game.
- Coaches are encouraged to have a positive involvement with each player's athletic development.
- Refrain from use of any language that would ridicule any player or create a negative experience.
- Refrain from using foul language of any kind at any time before, during, or after a practice or game; including in the parking lot at NUSC or any affiliate organization.
- Ensure all instructional comments are made in a positive and encouraging nature so that learning and development can occur.
- Read through the Rec Rules Sheet as well as the Tournament Rules for the end of the season upon receipt. (Both are available on our website and are e-mailed out each season)

Coaches agree that if they fail to abide by the aforementioned guidelines, they will be subject to disciplinary action decided by a Conduct Committee, built by the NUSC Board of Directors. This Committee will be established as necessary, to adjudicate instances of misconduct that are brought to the attention of the Club's Board of Directors. Disciplinary actions could include, but are not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by Official, Director of Soccer, Program Director or any Board Member.
- Written warning by Official, Director of Soccer, Program Director or any Board Member.

- Suspension(s) from coaching a game with written documentation of the incident kept on file by NUSC.
- I would suggest adding “losing the privilege to coach at NUSC here”

In the event that an incident is reported to the Program Director by an Official, parent, player, or an affiliate organization, an investigation will occur, and disciplinary actions taken as warranted.

In the event that a coach is ejected from a game, a minimum of a 2 game suspension will be served. Failure of the coach to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in player disciplinary action up to and including losing the privilege to play for NUSC.

Noblesville United

Rec Rules Sheet

Updated 9/2019

Division	U5/U6	U7/U8	U9/U10	U11/U12	U13/U14	U16/U19
Format	3v3	4v4	7v7	9v9	11v11	11v11
Coach on Field	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Goalkeeper	No	No	Yes 1/2 Game only	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalkeeper Distribution	N/A	N/A	Throw, Roll, Pass. No Punting. ISL Modified Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Minimum to Start Match	3	3	4	6	7	7
Game Duration	4 x 10 minutes	4 x 10 minutes	2 x 25 minutes	2 x 30 minutes	2 x 35 minutes	2 x 40 minutes
Substitution	Unlimited*	Unlimited*	Unlimited*	Unlimited**	Unlimited**	Unlimited**
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5	5
Goal Size	4 ft x 6ft Max	4 ft x 6 ft Max	6 ft x 18 ft Max 6ft x 12 ft Recommended	7ft x 21 ft Max 6ft x 18 ft Recommended	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Field Size	35L x 25W Max 25L x 20W Min Field Sizes in Yards	35L x 25W Max 25L x 20W Min Field Sizes in Yards	55L x 45W Max 45L x 35W Min Field Sizes in Yards	80L x 60W Max 75L x 55W Max Field Sizes in Yards	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Center Circle	3 yard radius Not Required	3 yard radius Not Required	5 yard radius	8 yard radius	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Corner Arc	2 feet Not Required	2 feet Not Required	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet
Goal Box (6 yard box)	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Penalty Box	Not Required	Not Required	9 yd x 22 yd	14 yd x 34 yd	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Penalty Mark	No	No	8 yards	10 yards	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Direct Kick	N/A	N/A	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Headers	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Throw-In	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	No	Yes *****	Yes	Yes	Yes
Referee/AR	No	No	1/none	1/2	1/2	1/2
Referr Pay (Center/AR/AR)	No	No	\$20	\$25/\$20/\$20	\$35/\$25/\$25	\$40/\$30/\$30

*Substitution may occur on all dead balls with Referee's discretion including Corner Kicks (same guidelines as throw-ins), opposing team throw-ins or any other stoppage.

**Substitutions may occur on appropriate dead balls under FIFA Law and Referee's discretion including opposing team throw-ins, unless otherwise noted in the respective league rules

***No penalty Kicks for U7/U8 games; instead, a Direct Free Kick shall be awarded outside the Penatly Box at the Point nearest where the foul occurred. The opponent may set up a wall.

*****Offsides will only be called in extreme cases of 'cherry picking' obvious within the 18 yrd line

Goal Kicks for U7/U8 and below must have opposing team at or beyond the midline. Center Kicks may not be kicked directly into the goal (goal kicks will be awarded in this scenerio).

U16/U19 must have 3 girls on the field at all times.

U10+ Center kicks are considered a direct kick and therefore count as a goal if kicked directly into the goal. (FIFA Rules) 2019/2020

Build Out Line (18 yard line)

When the goalkeeper has the ball

For a goal kick:

The opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.

The ball should be placed in the 6 yard goal box.

The ball does not need to leave the 18 yard goal box for the play to resume.

After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.

The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called.

Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line.

Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and goal line.

If the goalkeeper punts the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team and taken on the penalty area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.