

## Northshore Select Club (NSC)

### Coach Agreement

The Northshore Select Program wholly embraces and supports the NYSA Coach Agreement located at <http://www.northshoresoccer.org/coachagreement>. The NSC Program places additional requirements on our coaching staff. Coaching within the NSC Program is a privilege. Agreement with both the NYSA Coach Agreement and the NSC Coach Agreement are prerequisites to participating in any capacity in conjunction with the instruction and management of NSC teams.

- Tenet 1: Coaches must familiarize themselves with and abide by all published NSC Guideline documents including the Bylaws and Operating Procedures.
- Tenet 2: Coaches must remain at each team event until all players have secured transportation away from the event. No player may be left at any practice field or game without adult supervision.
- Tenet 3: There must be no less than two (2) adult team representatives available at every team sponsored event such as practices and games. A coach should never be alone with a player (s).
- Tenet 4: Coaches must not attempt to influence tryouts in any way. This includes asking players or parents to skip tryouts, underperform at tryouts, or promise/infer to roster players without a standard tryout organized in accordance with NSC Tryout Process Guidelines.
- Tenet 5: Coaches may not ask any office staff to roster a player who has not been through a verifiable and valid team tryout attended by all coaches at that same gender/age group and a member of the NSC Executive Committee.
- Tenet 6: Coaches may not directly or indirectly recruit players assigned to any other select (i.e., NSC or FCA) team within the NYSA.
- Tenet 7: Coaches are Role Models and must demonstrate positive behavior. Use of abusive or obscene profanity is unacceptable.
- Tenet 8: Coaches do not “own” players and must not prevent through intimidation or coercion a player Unprotect Request.
- Tenet 9: Coaches must ensure that all adults involved in performing activities associated with the day-to-day operation of the team have the appropriate RMA clearance. Coaches must further ensure that all individuals who are represented as team staff submit a coaching application to the NSC VP of Development. Representation as team staff includes

anyone permitted to participate in sideline activities during games on behalf of the team, whether formally or informally.

- Tenet 10: Coaches must maintain an active channel of communication to the NSC program through a member of the NSC Executive Committee.
- Tenet 11: Coaching roles are granted on a year-by-year basis by the NSC Executive Committee. Coach selection in one year does not automatically translate to any subsequent year roles.
- Tenet 12: Coaches agree to abide by any disciplinary action or sanction assigned by the NSC Executive Committee and/or Disciplinary Committee.

Failure to abide by these tenets can result in the loss of the privilege of coaching. For the purpose of this agreement, a coach is defined as any member of the recognized team operation and management including the head coach, assistant coaches, trainers and managers.

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Signature

\*Acceptance and execution of a coaching role within the NSC Program stipulates agreement to this document regardless of an actual signature