

## TARKILL COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Tarkill Soccer Coach I recognize that my players and their parents look to me for guidance and expect me to lead by example. I realize that I will leave a lasting impression on the players in my care as well as their parents and therefore accept the club/league rules as written and agree to adhere to the following Code of Conduct. Specifically I agree to:

1. Never dispute by action or word a referee's decision or allow/encourage fans to do so
2. Educate players/parents regarding all aspects of good sportsmanship expected to be displayed at games particularly in regard to referees and opponents
3. Be responsible for actions of the team and parents/spectators on/off the field. Take appropriate action when and where necessary.
4. Take appropriate disciplinary action when necessary and report it to the club.
5. Give players equitable playing time unless disciplinary action is warranted.
6. Impress on all players to abide by the rules of the game at all times.
7. Develop team respect for the ability of the opponents and the judgment of referees and opposing coaches.
8. Ensure that players' soccer experience is one of fun and enjoyment.
9. Set a good example and be generous with praise when deserved.
10. Stay current by attending coaching clinics, seminars etc. regarding rules, laws of the game and sound principles of coaching.
11. Enlist the support of parents to install proper attitude and values in players.
12. Never act contrary to a physician's instructions.
13. Pay fines when levied against the team by the league/club.
14. Prevent scores from being run up by any legal and ethical means available.
15. Select a team sportsmanship monitor (head coach).
16. Respect that smoking is not permitted around players at games or practices.

**State Law:** No smoking is permitted on school property at any time.

**Team sportsmanship monitor for Fall/Spring 2\_\_\_ season:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Coach's Signature**

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**Team**

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**Date**