



Coaches Commitments and Conduct

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Coaches Shall:

- Attend all scheduled practices and games, unless excused by Academy Director
- Conduct one or two practice sessions per week. Each session shall be a duration of a least 1 hour, and no more than 2 hours.
- Abide by the laws of the game and all rules and directives from the applicable sanctioning organizations.
- Provide regular instruction and feedback to each player throughout the season.
- Attend all City Islanders team events unless excused by Academy Director, General Manager, or Assistant GM.
- Ensure proper safety measures are observed for all players. Upon the completion of practice, or a game, stay with all players (U16 and under) until a parent, guardian, or other person designated by a parent assumes control of the player, unless appropriate arrangements are made in advance with the player's parent.
- Ensure that all players and parents are familiar with the rules of the game and that all games are played within the limits of those rules.
- Encourage sportsmanship and good behavior, both on the field and off.
- Wear suitable attire to all City Islanders games, practices, and events.
- Take appropriate disciplinary measures and/or address as necessary any inappropriate conduct during practices, games or tournaments exhibited by players, team managers, coaches or parents. Notify Academy Director or City Islanders administrative staff of serious and ongoing issues.
- Strive to be successful, and represent the City Islanders Academy in a professional manor.

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- Treat each player as an individual who should be listened to and motivated in a unique fashion. Be guided by the best interests of each individual and never play "favorites" with your players.
- Strive to set a good example, in winning and losing. Remember that the players will use you as a standard.
- Be on time, organized, polite, positive, and motivated.
- Never belittle or demean any of your players. Be generous with praise when it is deserved. Provide an encouraging and supportive environment.

- Never use inappropriate, demeaning, or offensive, language during practice, games, or any City Islanders event. Similarly, require that players, parents, and spectators follow these guidelines.
- Not attempt to intimidate or threaten a player, spectator, or referee, nor tolerate any such behavior by any opposing player, coach, or spectator.
- Not make derogatory or critical comments about opposing players, coaches, referees, or spectators, and will discourage players and parents from making such remarks.
- Be alert to potentially dangerous situations arising because of actions by their own players. Coaches should remove from play any player whose actions could lead to injuries or altercations among players.
- Never enter the field of play unless specifically requested by the match official.
- Refrain from smoking and the use of tobacco products during practices and games. Avoid the use of alcohol at any team event. Remember to set a strong, positive example for your players.