

FC HARLEM

COACHES AGREEMENT

I understand that my responsibilities as a FC Harlem soccer coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes that I coach. Therefore, I will attempt to provide the following:

1. I will try to make sure that my team plays in a safe and healthy environment.
2. I will try to make participation in soccer a fun experience for my players.
3. I will act as a positive role model to the youth on my team.
4. I will allow team members to share in the leadership and decision-making on their team.
5. I will treat players equally, consistently, and fairly.
6. I will stress teamwork and sportsmanship and try to ensure that every member of my team feels valued by his/her teammates and me.
7. I will motivate my players to give their best effort.
8. I will stress the FC Harlem Code of Conduct and FC HARLEM values.

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the following Code of Ethics for Coaches:

1. I will protect the health and safety of my athletes by insisting that all of the activities under my control are conducted for their psychological and physical welfare.
2. I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, referee, parent/guardian and staff member with respect and dignity.
3. I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques, and strategies of soccer.
4. I will uphold the authority of referees who are assigned to the soccer matches in which I coach, and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.
5. I will conduct my practices and games so that all athletes have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation. I will show youth that I believe in their potential.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

Signature of Coach

Date

FC Harlem Executive Director

Date