



# West Jefferson Hills School District

## Code of Conduct

### Section 1

#### Coaches Roles

The coach's role is one of teaching soccer skills, tactics, and sportsmanship to the players.

The coaches are responsible for communicating practice and game times to the players as that information becomes available to them by the school district.

The coaches are responsible for knowing and understanding the Laws of the Game.

The coaches are to instruct the player in the rules and motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.

The coaches are not permitted to transport a player in a vehicle.

The coaches will not attend any off field Team Function where parents are present, except for the Banquet at years end.

The coaches will not address any parent phone calls, texts, or e-mails, dealing with any soccer related issues, i.e. playing time, position, explanation of player absences or tardiness.

### Section 2

#### Players

Every player is expected to:

1. Learn and respect the rules of the game.
2. Show respect and courtesy to officials and coaches by following their instructions and directions.

3. Maintain control of her emotions; avoiding abusive language, and/or gestures and physical assault upon another player at any time.
4. Not use tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs.
5. Adhere to all commitments on the Player commitment letter.
6. Treat other Teammates with respect.
7. To not play music aloud, with offensive language during any team function.
8. Communicate with the coaches, all soccer related questions.
9. Communicate with TJHS Trainers if there is any injury sustained during play. Please don't try and be a hero. That is why we have trainers present. They are trained medical professionals.

### **Section 3**

#### **Parents**

Every parent is expected to:

1. Learn the Laws of the Game, to the best of your ability.
2. Show respect and courtesy to officials, coaches, and players at all times.
3. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship during and at the conclusion of a game, win or lose.
4. Let the coaches' coach. Please do not yell instructions to the players from the stands.
5. To not call, text, or email the coaches about soccer related questions. These questions should be asked by the player.

### **Section 4**

#### **Player Consequences and Practice Protocol**

1. All practice will be closed to any individual who is not a Player, Coach, or Trainer.
2. If a Player is tardy or fails to attend a practice, bus ride, Team Function, or game, without an excused absence, that player will be subject to a sanction deemed appropriate by the Coaching Staff.
3. Should a Player be cited for alcohol or illegal drug use, they will be immediately removed from the TJHS Girls Soccer Program.
4. All communication during the season pertaining to soccer and Team issues, which begins on August 13<sup>th</sup>, shall be between the Players, Coaches, and Trainers.

