



New York Elite Alleycats FC

CODE OF CONDUCT

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT – Coaches will:

- Always strive to be fair, firm, and consistent.
- Promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
- Not argue with parents and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Do their best to ensure each athlete is both physically and mentally ready for whatever task is asked of them.
- Adhere to the policies and procedures of New York Elite Alleycats FC and a set proper example for everyone to follow.
- Stress teamwork and respect for every athlete.
- Display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved with soccer. This includes, but is not limited to, officials, opponents, coaches, administrators, parents, spectators, and the media.
- Ensure that coaching or training activities take place in a safe environment and are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of the players.
- Never strike, push, threaten, or lay a hand upon an official, player, parent, or spectator. Any act of this manner will result in immediate termination.
- Never coach or train while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or allow a player to train or play under the influence.
- Never use trash talk, profanity, obscene or vulgar language under any circumstances.
- Never demean a player with insulting name calling or vulgar language. Immediate disciplinary action, including termination, will be taken with any Club coach that displays such behavior.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT – Players will:

- Play by the Laws of the Game.
- Control their tempers, and most importantly, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel wronged.
- Be good sports by cheering all good plays, whether it's your team or the opponent's.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents, and referees.
- Soccer is a team sport, and players should encourage teammates; players make mistakes and have off days.
- Never abuse anyone or swear in frustration, on or off the field.
- Never use unnecessary rough tactics during a game.
- Never participate in Club activities while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This can result in immediate expulsion from the Club.
- Always abide by the official's decision.
- Behave in a mature, responsible, and respectful manner, both on and off the field, as a team member and representative of the club.
- Refrain from using cell phones during practices and games.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT– Parents will:

- Serve as role models for their children. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as the opposing team.
- Not coach or referee from the sidelines.
- Not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. Your child will benefit by seeing a positive attitude toward the game and its participants.
- Emphasize skill development and practice and how they benefit your athlete. De-emphasize games in the lower age groups.
- Never be under the influence of drugs or alcohol when attending games or training sessions. This can result in immediate expulsion from the Club.
- Always show good sportsmanship and set an example for your child.
- Ask your child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of their child ahead of their personal desire to win.
- Never strike, push, threaten, or lay a hand upon an official, player, parent, or spectator. Any act of this manner will result in immediate expulsion from the Club.
- Never use trash talk, profanity, obscene or vulgar language under any circumstances.