

## OYSA Coach Job Description (Template for club use)

I understand that I am leading children and have a responsibility to perform my role as a coach to the best of my abilities.

### **By agreeing to coach I am agreeing to the following job duties:**

I will not begin coaching training or games until I have:

- Completed my background check and been approved
- Completed my concussion training
- Completed my SafeSport training

I will respect the game by respecting everyone involved including club leadership, players, parents, opposing teams, and referees.

I will complete my profile at [learning.ussoccer.com](http://learning.ussoccer.com) and complete the Introduction to Grassroots Coaching module (both free).

I will abide by the rule of 2 and will never be alone with a player. Rule of 2 is there are either 2 adults (preferred) or 2 players present at all times.

I will know and understand the IFAB Laws of the Game and my league rules.

I will conduct a preseason team meeting to discuss our expectations for training and games. I will conduct a team preseason meeting to discuss our goals for the season. I will conduct the meeting in a way that prioritizes the desires of the players and determines how I will coach my kids.

I will conduct a preseason parent meeting with players and parents present to connect the parents to the expectations and goals of the kids. I will also ask the parents to create expectations for me and for themselves. Parents will also come up with ways to support their kids during the season. I will also do my best to educate the parents on the Laws of the Game and league rules.

I will send weekly emails to make sure the parents are informed of the schedule and how soccer went the previous week.

I will delegate some of the responsibilities to parents so that I can focus on coaching. Duties may include: Team parties, halftime and post-game snacks, team pictures, team communication, etc.

I will conduct individual player meetings through-out the season to understand the reason why each kid plays and their goals for the season. I will also ask for feedback on how I am doing as a coach.

I will be committed to the best of my ability to show up to all training and games. I will be prepared with a plan for both training and games. If I am unable to attend, I will notify my assistant coaches and parents.

I will provide opportunities for my assistant coaches to run training sessions throughout the season.