



## Coach Application – Page 2

### Coach Commitment

As a coach for NWCCSAY, I agree to:

- Make practices and games safe, fair and FUN for the kids
- Read and abide by the SAY National rulebook (available at uniform/equipment pickup; online version available at [www.saysoccer.org](http://www.saysoccer.org))
- Instruct players about the laws of the game and encourage individual player skill development
- Use positive comments and encourage good sportsmanship
- Make sure teams play fair and that kids enjoy the game – don't run up the score
- Attempt to play all players equally and/or more than the required playing time of ½ game
- Treat referees with respect, regardless of their age or decisions
- Protect our equipment (*Not allow players to play on or hang from goals, nets, corner flags, etc.*)
- Protect our fields (*Use the entire field during practices – not just the goal area and middle of the field. Not allow players dig ruts or kill the grass in the field*)
- Attend applicable coach clinics (*If an unlicensed coach, the free 3 hour coach clinic provided by NWCCSAY is mandatory for head coaches and optional for assistant coaches.*)
- Distribute player uniforms and materials in a timely manner, keep accurate records of distributed materials, and return the completed checklist (*provided by NWCCSAY*) to the league coordinator prior to our first game.
- Solicit and welcome feedback from players and parents concerning potential problems or ways to improve
- Attend (or send a team representative) to coach meetings, field day, uniform/equipment and picture pick up
- Ensure my team's shift is covered for concession stand duties
- Check the NWCCSAY / Milford Soccer website and my email frequently for updates and notifications
- Read, follow, and advise player parents to read and follow the NWCCSAY Code of Ethics and Conduct ([www.milfordsoccer.com](http://www.milfordsoccer.com) Coach Info / NWCCSAY Code of Ethics and Conduct).
- Read the complete Head Coach Commitment and Additional Coaching Information (including Times Two Policy) on the website ([www.milfordsoccer.com](http://www.milfordsoccer.com) Coach Info)

### Membership, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement NWCCSAY

I the undersigned, as a condition of, and in consideration of, membership in the Greater Milford Athletic Association (GMAA) and the North West Clermont County SAY (NWCCSAY) soccer program hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NWCCSAY and any other organization with which it is associated. I understand and agree that if I fail to abide by such rules and regulations that the NWCCSAY and / or GMAA Board of Directors may review my actions and may revoke my membership or take other disciplinary action in accordance with its bylaws. I further agree to pay such membership dues and fees as may be assessed by NWCCSAY / GMAA in order to remain a member in good standing and to return, upon request, any and all uniforms and/or equipment provided to me while participating in the program and that if such uniform and/or equipment is not returned in the same condition in which it was received, excepting reasonable wear and tear, to pay NWCCSAY / GMAA the replacement cost of such equipment.

I understand that in consideration of my membership in the NWCCSAY, I am entitled to participate in NWCCSAY sponsored activities; and that I am entitled to vote at the Annual Membership meeting and to hold office in the organization.

Except as listed below, I hereby certify that I am fit and able to participate in the activities of the NWCCSAY. I understand that if I am requested to furnish a physician's statement of fitness for said activities and fail to do so within the time allowed that all activities for me will be suspended until such statement is provided.

### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I certify that I understand that participating in soccer and the training and activities related thereto as in any other sport entails certain risks, including but not limited to severe, permanent physical injury including but not limited to bruises, scrapes, strained, sprained or torn muscles, tendons or ligaments, broken bones, dislocation of joints, concussions, brain damage, nerve and spinal cord injury, paralysis, disease, and / or death. I agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless and covenant not to sue Soccer Association for Youth (SAY), NWCCSAY, GMAA, their members, coaches, managers, trainers, assistants, agents, servants, heirs, executors, employees, designates, administrators and assigns, and all other persons, firms, and corporations from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, of any kind or nature, which may arise, directly or indirectly, as a result of my participation in or attendance at the activities of NWCCSAY and / or my transportation to or from such activities; specifically including but not limited to injury to me, my spouse, my child and other children, my and their guest(s) and invitees; and for damage to or destruction of my, their and our property, and **my and/or our membership in SAY/ NWCCSAY / GMAA.**

I further agree that I shall be financially responsible for all costs associated with medical treatment received as a result of the authority granted herein. I consent and direct that a copy of this document shall be as valid as the original for all purposes.

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Signature Required