

**SBMSA**  
COACHING RESPONSIBILITY CODE  
FOOTBALL

The Football Board would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making the commitment to coaching our youth. The SBMSA is a volunteer organization focused on supporting area youth through athletics. As such, you are a very necessary part of the organization and our youths' development. There are some basic rules of conduct and play that the Association and the Football Board feel needs special emphasis:

**HEAD COACH'S**

**Player Participation:**

It is your responsibility as a Coach to make sure that ALL of your players meet the minimum play requirements for your division. (SEE RULE BOOK) The Football Board has provided a "Minimum Play Sheet" for each Coach to track the participation of each player at each game. These sheets are the responsibility of the Head Coach and will be used in the case of controversy. As such, it is also the Head Coach's responsibility to submit this signed report after each game. As a courtesy to our statisticians, please also report your game scores on this sheet.

**NOTE:** In order to use discipline as a reason for not meeting the minimum play requirements, you must be prepared to distribute this discipline equally and fairly amongst all players.

**HEAD AND ASSISTANT COACH'S**

**Use of Profanity and Excessive Yelling:**

The use of profanity will not be tolerated. It is also your responsibility as the Head Coach to monitor your Assistant Coaches and Parents. Nobody likes a hothead and excessive yelling can be destructive to the goals we are all trying to achieve. Please be aware of your surroundings and the impact you are making on our youth. BE POSITIVE!

**Background Checks:**

The Association will conduct a national background check on each coach. It is imperative that you register online as a volunteer so that this can be done in a timely manner. If you have not received official clearance from the league, you are not eligible to coach or be on the sideline at games.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the above, the "Supplemental Rule Book" that has been given to you also provides guidance for you as a Coach. If you have any questions, contact one of the Football Board members for assistance.

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By signing below, I confirm that I have read the "Supplemental Rule Book" and agree to be bound by the rules and ethical considerations of the Association. Any violation of these rules could subject me to suspension from the league and possible forfeiture of games played. I also grant SBMSA permission to utilize the information given above to perform a background check for the purpose of determining my suitability to coach for SBMSA.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PRINTED NAME

**NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT REGARDLESS IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED ONLINE**