

Gaylord Soccer League

Coach's Duties and Responsibilities

The coach is approved by the Gaylord Soccer League Travel Advisory Committee. The coach has the sole responsibility for running the team, which includes:

- Attaining the required coaching credentials established by the GSL
- Selecting a team manager
- Selecting an assistant coach
- Attending league sponsored training sessions
- Teaching players multiple positions (per league age specific guide lines)
- Determining tactics and formations in conjunction with the DOC
- Determining playing positions
- Determining playing time
- Determining times for training sessions
- Establishing and implementing training techniques in accordance with the format developed by the TAC
- Recruiting players within the State Association guidelines
- Selecting tournaments in which the team will play with the recommendation of the TAC
- Securing a substitute coach, with the guidance of the TAC, if for any reason the coach is unable to attend a game/practice
- Ensuring that uniform policy is enforced for practice and games
- Being available to parents to discuss players per club guide lines
- Keeping good communication with the manager regarding team finances
- Understanding that a player belongs to the league and not the team

In addition, the coach will:

- Lead by example and be a promoter of the game of soccer on and off the field
- Be ultimately responsible for the team regarding the enforcement of all league and team policies, procedures, rules, regulations, including the philosophy of the league
- Attend all scheduled club coaches meetings, including special meetings called by the TAC
- At no time, handle any team or league funds, including the maintenance of bank accounts or accounting records
- Hold a parent meeting prior to the start of practicing
- Turn in the agreement forms prior to the start of the season
- Complete a player evaluation at the conclusion of the season
- Be prudent about commenting on a player with some one other than the assistant coach, league representative, or the players parents

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and fans of the game of soccer.***