



HEAD COACH'S EXPECTATIONS

This is not intended to be a contract. Its purpose is to let coaches know the commitment expected as a Head Coach.

As a Head Coach you are expected, at a minimum, to:

1. Promote the growth of all team members with respect to soccer techniques, tactics, and fitness.
2. Conduct training sessions (practices, scrimmages, games, or any combination of these) with an appropriate frequency. At a minimum:
 - a. During the outdoor pre-season (approx. April to May), on average 3 times per week.
 - b. During outdoor season (approx May to July), practice on average twice per week
 - c. During the indoor season, as scheduled by the Club (1 to 1½ hours per week from approximately November to April).
3. Pre-plan practices and have written practice plans for practices. Use the training approach as defined by NYSW: the teaching of skills/tactics should be sequential and age appropriate; touches on the ball and fun should be main ingredients of all practice sessions.
4. Attend all scheduled league and tournament games.
5. The Fairport Soccer Club team must be your primary Head Coaching responsibility (i.e. you may be an Assistant Coach for another club, but not a Head Coach).
6. Attend the following meetings: FSC Coaches' Meeting (approx 2 hours in November), FSC Annual Meeting (approx 1 ½ hours during or near November), and League's Schedule Distribution Meeting (2 hours, in March).

7. Work with other clubs' coaches prior to the start of the outdoor season to modify the game schedule to accommodate conflicts, if necessary.
8. Hold an initial parent meeting prior to the outdoor season to promote open communication and maintain open dialog with the parents.
9. Develop a season plan.
10. Possess or obtain the "E" license during the first year as a head coach.
11. Possess or obtain the "D" license as a head coach for teams ages 14 and over.
12. Help select your team's assistant Coach(es) and Manager.
13. Make efforts to expand knowledge and experience through vehicles such as clinics and coaching roundtable sessions.
14. Assist with Fairport Soccer Club tryouts (two weekends in September).
15. Provide the Girls or Boys Directors with written evaluations of each team member by the end of the outdoor season (July).
16. Return team equipment to the FSC at the end of season.
17. Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects positively on Fairport Soccer Club's good reputation.
18. Reach out to FSC SD for any questions / concerns / practice plan support / advice / etc.

If the Head Coach is unable to attend a practice, scrimmage, game, etc. he/she will arrange for the Assistant Coach or an appropriate alternate to manage the activity.