



## Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program Code of Conduct

Youth Sports play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of young people who can recognize choices, think about consequences and base their actions on that information. Therefore, it is essential for coaches to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of Wyoming Soccer Association (WSA); Integrity, Development, Fun, Fairness, Sustainability and Teamwork. Furthermore, coaches involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control. WSA is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal learning opportunities for all our players.

As such, participation as a 307 Select Program Coach requires commitment to the following code of conduct:

1. My communication with parents and players will be specific to discussions regarding the Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program and sponsored events.
2. With assistance from Technical Staff, I am responsible for recruiting, organizing, scouting and developing players for my individual age group, and supporting the other 307 Select Soccer Program coaches and pool/teams.
3. I will develop a dialogue with Club coaches within my team's age group throughout the state, realizing the valuable resource of their recommendations of players.
4. I will observe and evaluate players within my respective age group during league play and tournaments when/where appropriate.
5. I will have ongoing communication with the Technical Director, Executive Director, team administrator, players, and parents regarding the pool/team, as well as, assist with the administrative process.
6. I am expected to continue to evaluate all pool players from June-May and provide written evaluations to all pool players.
7. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
8. I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products while involved in any youth soccer activities, whether coaching, training, attending games, or officiating.
9. I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other coach player, parent, participant or official.

Any coach who fails to conform to the proceeding Code of Conduct while attending, coaching, training, officiating, or participating in an event sanctioned by WSA, will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension as a 307/ODP Coach.

