



# **Northshore Select Program Guidelines**

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## Coach Agreement & Expectations

The Northshore Select Program wholly embraces and supports the NYSA Coach Agreement located at <http://www.northshoresoccer.org/coachagreement>. The NSC Program places additional requirements on our coaching staff. **Coaching within the NSC Program is a privilege.** Agreement with both the NYSA Coach Agreement and the NSC Coach Agreement are prerequisites to participating in any capacity in conjunction with the instruction and management of NSC teams.

Coaching roles are granted on a year-by-year basis at the discretion of the NSC Steering Committee. Coach selection in one year does not automatically translate to selection for subsequent years.

- Tenet 1: Coaches must familiarize themselves with and abide by all published NSC Guideline documents.
- Tenet 2: Coaches must remain at each team event until all players have secured transportation away from the event. No player may be left at any practice field or game without adult supervision.
- Tenet 3: Coaches must ensure that all adults involved in regular player interactions have the appropriate RMA clearance.
- Tenet 4: Coaches must ensure that all individuals who are represented as team staff or who interact with players in a coaching or teaching role submit a coaching application to the NSC Coaching Director. This includes anyone permitted to participate in team activities during games or practices, whether formally or informally.
- Tenet 5: There must be no less than two (2) adult team representatives available at every team sponsored event such as practices and games. An individual coach should never be alone with a player.
- Tenet 6: Coaches must not attempt to influence tryouts in any way. This includes asking players or parents to skip tryouts, underperform at tryouts or promise/infer to roster players without a standard tryout organized in accordance with NSC Tryout Process Guidelines.
- Tenet 7: Coaches may not seek to roster a player who has not been through a verifiable and valid team tryout attended by all coaches at that same gender/age group and a member of the NSC Steering Committee.
- Tenet 8: Coaches may not directly or indirectly recruit players assigned to any other select team within the NYSA.

- Tenet 9: Coaches are Role Models and must demonstrate positive behavior. Use of abusive or obscene profanity or other inappropriate language is unacceptable.
- Tenet 10: Coaches do not own players and must not prevent, through intimidation or coercion, a player Unprotect Request.
- Tenet 11: Coaches do not own teams or team names and should not communicate that a team is disbanding or otherwise separating.
- Tenet 12: Coaches must not share specific or relative player performance ratings with anyone outside of the coaching staff, the player, the parent or the Steering Committee. No parent/player should be provided information about a player's specific tryout evaluation score or ranking including their relative ranking when compared to other players.
- Tenet 13: Coaches must maintain an active channel of communication to the NSC program through the Steering Committee members and make themselves available through attendance at monthly NSC Coaches Meetings and other NSC sponsored events.
- Tenet 14: Coaching roles are granted on a year-by-year basis by the NSC Steering Committee. Coach selection in one year does not automatically translate to any subsequent year roles.
- Tenet 15: Coaches must refrain from any behavior that brings disrepute to the NSC Program or denigrates any member of the program.
- Tenet 16: Coaches agree to abide by any disciplinary action or sanction assigned by the NSC Steering Committee.

Failure to abide by these tenets can result in the loss of the privilege of coaching. For the purpose of this agreement, a coach is defined as any member of the recognized team operation and management including the head coach, assistant coaches, and trainers.

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Signature

\*Acceptance and execution of a coaching role within the NSC Program stipulates agreement to this document regardless of an actual signature