Outdoor 2026
COACHING DOCUMENT

(Each team official must agree to these terms)

U4-U19 TEAMS

CODE OF CONDUCT

EMSA North's Code of Conduct is to establish a clear set of guidelines for coaches, players and parents/guardians. The primary goal is to help ensure that soccer is a fun, positive and enjoyable experience.

Our Code of Conduct is based on the concept of fair play, defined by four basic principles:

1. Respect for the rules
2. Respect for the referees and their decisions
3. Respect for all participants, including team-mates, coaches and opponents
4. Maintaining self-control at all times

It is important that all participants understand and follow this Code of Conduct when participating in league activity. Please keep this Code of Conduct handy. It is to be followed at all times, by all.

Coach/Assistant Coach/Manager Code of Conduct

1) At all times I will show respect for my players, the coaching team, referees, parents, and opposing players/coaches. **2)** I will work in cooperation with referees for the benefit of the game. **3)** I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves. **4)** I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will use positive reinforcement and set a good example. **5)** I will ensure that all players receive equal instruction and support. **6)** Players on recreational teams should receive equal playing time. **7)** I will be on time and prepared for games and practices. **8)** I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, referees and our opponents. **9)** I will be selective in the amount of instructions I give players during the game. **10)** I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities. **11)** I will be reasonable when re-scheduling games and practices, remembering that the players and their families have other obligations. **12)** I will inform parents/guardians of any injuries their son/daughter may have suffered.

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT (EMSA RULES)

BACKGROUND:

A. EMSA is a non-profit organization providing soccer programs to persons 18 years of age and under;

B. In accordance with its bylaws, the EMSA North is established under the EMSA bylaws.

C. EMSA has established rules and regulations (including a code of conduct) to promote, develop and govern the game of soccer, and these rules and regulations can be reviewed at the following website: https://emsamain.com (the "***EMSA Rules & Regulations");*** and

C. EMSA North and EMSA require a commitment from its coaches, team managers and other volunteers to read and comply with the EMSA Rules & Regulations;

THEREFORE in recognition of the above I acknowledge and agree that:

1. Before the start of the season I will have read the EMSA Rules & Regulations;
2. I will comply with the EMSA Rules & Regulations; and
3. I will be subject to disciplinary or other action if I fail to comply with the EMSA & EMSA North Rules & Regulations and any such failure may result in negative consequences to me and my team.

COACHING STAFF ACTIVATION / EMAIL PUBLICATION

All coaching staff (coach, assistant coach, manager) MUST be activated by EMSA North. In order to be activated by EMSA North, the following documents must be signed:

1) New Security Check or a valid one already completed **2)** Coaching Document **3)** Any other document that EMSA North requires.

If these documents are not submitted, the coaching staff and soccer director of the offending team will be subject to a discipline hearing and may be suspended by the discipline committee.

I agree that EMSA North can use my personal information I provide in Soccer Portal to contact me regarding soccer activities via telephone, mail or by any electronic means.

COLLECTION, USE & DISCLOSURE OF PESONAL INFORMATION

I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information of any person identified on this form. Such information includes information on the name, pictures, address, telephone number, birth date, electronic mail address, and soccer participation history of the registrant and the parents or other legal guardian of such registrant by any or all of the following; the community league, the ENZSA, EMSA, ASA, Canada Soccer Association (CSA) and FIFA for the following purposes: **(1)** to permit us and our affiliated organizations to organize, administer and provide programs and activities which allow the registrant to participate in the sport of soccer, **(2)** to provide contact information to coaches and members of the team that my child/children plays on **(3)** to permit us and our affiliated organizations to conduct fundraising activities and **(4)** to permit us and our affiliated organizations to contact the registrant or the parents or other legal guardian of the registrant by mail, telephone or electronic means and such consent shall extend to include consent to the disclosure of personal information to community leagues, volunteers, employees and organizational party fundraisers

SIGNATURE

By electronically signing below, I agree that I have read the understood the following:

- Code of Conduct
- Participant Acknowledgment (EMSA Rules)
- Coaching Staff Activation
- Collection, Use & Disclosure of Personal Information

And agree to abide by all of the rules contained therein**.** BY AGREEING TO THIS DOCUMENT ONLINE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION YOU ARE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.