

FCA Coaches Duties & Responsibilities

The coach is hired by the DOC with the approval of the Board. The coach has the sole responsibility for the following.....

- Ensure that Player Development is at the heart of everything you do.
- Ensure that all players do not sacrifice academics for soccer.
- Understand that the individual team is part of the Club (FCA). Club (FCA) comes first!
- Selecting, adding or deleting players from the team. Provide immediate notification to DOC of any actions.
- Selecting an Asst.Coach and Team Manager.
- Adhering to FCA practice schedule. Club policy requires a minimum of two practices a week. Location and times of practices will be decided by DOC and League Scheduler with input from coaches.
- Establishing and implementing training techniques within the guidelines developed by the DOC & Technical Director. Coaches are encouraged to incorporate the AFC Fiorentina curriculum (once they are provided) as laid out by the Nor Cal Premier Soccer Board. See Nor Cal Premier site under Education tab for a description. Maintaining a focus on developing player's technical skills in line with level of play.
- Select Tournaments to attend.
- Determine team tactics and formation.
- Determine playing positions.
- Determine playing time.
- Encourage healthy living options, such as proper nutrition.
- Ensure that FCA uniform policy is adhered to.
- Will conduct practices properly attired and come to practice prepared.
- Ensure that **all** involved with the team understand FCA rules, policies, procedures, philosophy and regulations. Understanding of CYSA, US Club and Nor Cal Premier policies are encouraged.
- Ensure that team Referee and Volunteer requirements are met. See Policy & Procedure Manual for requirements.
- Be available to players and parents for conversations. As a coach you will keep these talks in confidence and will not discuss another player with other parents.

- Seek to identify and recommend all qualified players to TD & DOC for Nor Cal Premier PDP or CYSA ODP programs.

In addition the coach will....

- Lead by example. As a coach you will never berate an official whether you agree with the call or not. Berating a player for a mistake no matter how costly will not be tolerated. Always represent FCA in a positive manner.
- Attend all coaches meetings, classes and clinics provided by FCA. Ensure that you are setting an example by fulfilling the Nor Cal Premier continuing education resolution. Coaches will look to help the Club grow, not just their team.
- Work to keep open communication with DOC, TD, Manager, Board and all team members.
- Be ultimately responsible for the team following all Club, League and State rules.
- Seek to create a demanding, but fun team atmosphere!