**Superiorland Soccer Association**

**Coaches, Team Manager, and SSA Official Code of Conduct**

As coaches, team manager, SSA Board Member and Employees, we have a responsibility to promote a high standard of behavior during SSA games and team practices. To maintain a certain standard, a code of conduct has been written for all coaches, team managers, and SSA Officials.

**I will:**

* Remember that children play for FUN
* Not bring dogs on the field; this is also a Marquette City Ordinance
* Not allow the use tobacco and or alcohol at any SSA events
* Always encourage players to always play by the rules of the game
* Always set a good example by applauding good play on both sides
* Never ridicule, humiliate, or shout at players, coaches or other spectators
* Not place an emphasis on “winning at all costs”
* Not force an unwilling child to participate in soccer or any sport
* Not use profane language or harass referees, coaches, or players
* For safety reasons, do not interfere with or distract players. Please sit or stand a safe distance away from the side lines (at least 5 feet) and never sit behind the goals.
* Verbal abuse or heckling of referees will not tolerated (issues with referees could be formed to the Director of Referees and Referee Supervisors.)

**I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Superiorland Soccer Association I may be**:

* Issued a verbal warning
* Asked to leave games by SSA employees and officials
* Asked to resign my positions as a coach and/or Board Position
* Required to leave SSA with any dependents with no refund
* Asked not to return to SSA for future season

**Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**