



## Coaches Duties

As an SSA Assistant Coach or Head Coach, you'll be one of the leaders of the Team on the sidelines, during training sessions & on game days, for U5-U19. You will be assisting the Division Coaches & Players during the Training Sessions, Pre-Game group warm-up's & games. All Coaches will be linked to the TeamSnap app for communication purposes.

You will assist our Coaches & Referees in assuring Players are ready to participate wearing Soccer Cleats, Shin Guards, Soccer Socks covering Shin Guards, No food gum, candy, etc. on the fields, & NO Jewelry. Our weekly curriculums will be shared prior to the start of the week. If you have any questions regarding our curriculum, please reach out and ask an SSA staff member.

You're welcomed and encouraged to assign a Team Captain for each game.

All Coaches must attend the Coaches Mandatory Meeting, prior to the start of our season. Details regarding this meeting will be shared in a follow-up email.

### **Please provide a good example for your team!**

- The Coach should always reinforce a positive attitude on and off the field. The atmosphere you create will guide players in a fun and engaging soccer experience. Players are to be substituted regularly, rotated throughout all positions, and receive adequate water-breaks, when needed.
- There are NO PETS of any kind on the Soccer Fields. NO ALCOHOL, or SMOKING/VAPING is permitted on the soccer fields. As a Coach you can remind others in violation of these rules. If you are uncomfortable addressing an individual with a Pet, consuming Alcohol, Smoking/Vaping, please reach out to one of our Field Supervisors for assistance.
- **Shouting at the players on the field & pacing the sidelines are NOT encouraged.**
- You're welcomed and encouraged to read the Rules of the Game and other SSA important information, provided on our website: [www.superiorlandsoccer.com](http://www.superiorlandsoccer.com) under the coaches tab.

**Side Learning Opportunities:** We ask that you stand BEHIND the "Team Bench" with the Team Manager, or Sit with the Team & Coach during Games, utilizing your time on the sidelines to point out "Coachable-Moments" with the Players on the sidelines. **Further details will be shared at our Team Managers & Coaches mandatory meeting.**

**\*As a token of SSA's appreciation, you will receive a Full-Refund for your Players Registration Fee, at the end of our Season, once you've fulfilled your Coaching Volunteer Duties!**

\*\*\*THANK-YOU!!!\*\*\*

