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LA Galaxy Orange County - Coaches Code of Conduct:

- * I will instill the correct attitude towards training and games.
- * I will teach my players transferable skills that they can use in all areas of life.
- * I will show respect to everyone involved in the game including officials, opposing players, coaches, and spectators. I will manage my sidelines to the same standards and discourage my parents from shouting out or coaching.
- * I will never engage in rude, offensive, or abusive behavior (this includes excessive celebration by me or my players)
- * I will never shout at players for making mistakes.
- * I will praise and provide constructive positive feedback.
- * I will treat each player with the same amount of respect.
- * I will encourage parental support and help educate our parents on soccer development.
- * I will keep learning and developing as a coach.
- * I will promote fair play among my team.
- * During games, I will adopt a “question” and “decision” approach to coaching and, rather than just shout instructions, I will encourage players to learn the game by solving problems presented to them.
- * Coaches should not allow their team to dominate another team by more than a 4 goal differential. Ideas to prevent this:
 - Maximum touches (ie 2 touch)
 - Must pass with weaker foot
 - Must make x number of passes upon possession before going to goal
 - Must play through defenders first
 - Move players around positions
 - Must pass to every player on the team before going to goal
 - Must perform a skill/technique/move before advancing



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- * Should 1 team be winning by a 4 or more goal margin, the opponents can add in an additional player onto the field until such time as that deficit is reduced.
- * All my players will receive equal playing time with at least 50% per player in each game.
- * All players will be allowed to play in every position, including goalkeeper, during the season.
- * With the exception of the end of season tournament, if the opposing team arrives with fewer players, I will offer to loan a player or I will play with the same amount of players as my opponent.
- * I understand that referees may award marks to my players, parents and coaches, including myself, during games and I will act accordingly