

NOGSL Coaches Code of Conduct

Coaches are responsible at all times for their conduct as well as the conduct of the players, parents and spectators. Coaches must remember that they are teachers as well as role models for the players and their actions must be beyond reproach. Therefore, the following rules of conduct have been adopted by the NOGSL board.

1. All coaches coaching from the player's area, must have a current NOGSL approved pass. Any coach found to be on the players side without a pass with immediately asked to leave and subject to an immediate four game suspension from being at the field.
2. Any red card administered by a referee to a coach or assistant coach will result in up to a 4(four) game suspension. This suspension will be for the next league games and may be carried into a future season. If a coach has two or more teams in the league, they will NOT be permitted to continue with them and game from all teams will count toward the overall suspension. Should a referee have to ask a parent or spectator to leave, and the head coach not support and assist in the removal of that spectator, then the head coach of that team will also be carded and both will be subject to the suspension.
3. While the NOGSL is a competitive league, the goal of the league is fair play and good sportsmanship. To that end, every team should attempt to play with an equal number of players. A reduction of players at the start of the game in an effort to equalize the playing field is however strictly up to the coach's discretion. (Forcing a team with multiple subs to play down normal numbers may deny some players valuable game experience and playing time).
4. Keeping games competitive allows players to remain better engaged in game play, thus it is recommended although not required that when a team attains a 4(four) goal lead that the coach consider either removing a player, or allow the opposing team to add a player.
5. Coaches, please remember that this is a league of young women typically between the ages of 9 and 14 years old and that our goal is to provide them with a competitive league thru communities that provide them the tools to become a better person and soccer player.

Any questions about a coaches conduct or the above rules, should be referred to the NOGSL President or Vice President.