

AYSO AREA 10S
Player Conduct Policy Signature Page

Sports and recreational play are a big part in the lives of many youths of our communities. A positive athletic experience has the potential to promote the quality of life by placing emphasis on ethics and character building. Besides coaches and players, parents, also have an opportunity to enhance and improve not only the level of play in athletic competition, but the quality of character development in the lives of young athletes as well. Many competitive and recreational athletic programs in surrounding communities pledge to support and implement principles founded in the premise that “sports can add and should enhance the character and uplift the ethics of the nation”. We must all work together to achieve these crucial goals to maintain integrity of youth, sports and the community as a whole. We encourage coaches, parents and players to provide positive support, care and encouragement to youth participating in competitive sports by following the Character & Ethics Code of Conduct:

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I hereby pledge to accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players’ Code of Ethics Pledge:

- I will always treat my coaches, parents, referees and players and coaches from other team and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will never argue with or complain about referees’ calls or decisions.
- I will always treat others as I would want to be treated.
- I will always try to do my very best.
- I will always be a team player. I will never get down on my teammates.
- I will always encourage my teammates, especially when they have made a mistake.
- I will always be a good sport.
- I will be coachable, since I will learn so much more, improve my skills and enjoy “the beautiful game” of soccer.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and profanity and expect adults and peers to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will always remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will be honest to myself and others by following the laws of the game.

Signature of Player (14U and up) _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Player name: _____

Your Division: _____

Girls: _____ Boys: _____ VIP: _____

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Parents Conduct Policy Signature Page

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent/Guardian Code of Ethics Pledge:

- I will be a role model for my child and his/her teammates.
- I will always try to be on time to practice and games.
- I will leave my dog at home. No dogs are allowed on school sites. AYSO policy.
- I will not drop my child off at practices and games unless I see the coach or his/her assistant.
- I will come to the field to pick up my child at the end of a game/practice on time.
- I will fulfill the commitments and responsibilities for which I have volunteered.
- I will not yell at my child during games unless they are words of encouragement.
- I will not yell instructions during a game. Please leave the coaching to the coaches.
- I will NEVER make a negative comment to or about a referee.
- I will make sure my child has an ample supply of water during practice and games.
- I will let my coach know in advance when my child will not be at a game.
- I will be realistic with my child's abilities.
- I will calmly, quietly, and privately discuss any differences I may have with the coach.
- I will make sure to respect the rights of the neighbors of the soccer fields.
- I understand that AYSO soccer emphasis is on fun, sportsmanship, rules, positive coaching, and player development.
- I understand that scoring must be kept to a reasonable goal differential.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, opponents, and opposing sidelines at every game, practice, or other youth sports event
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and profanity and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child and I will remember that the game is for youths and not for adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will keep my cheering and comments positive and be sensitive to all participants.
- **I WILL MAKE SURE MY CHILD HAS FUN!!!**

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature of Coach: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Coach's Name: _____