

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE & GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MYSA Coaching Ethics & Protocols**

1. It is my duty to teach all the kids on my team how to enhance their soccer skills individually and collectively. It is my duty to teach the kids on my team how to work and train together to achieve reasonable goals as a team.
2. It is my duty to discourage cheating, gamesmanship tactics, foul play, and unsportsmanlike like conduct by the players on my team, the team parents, and myself. I will set a high standard of integrity for all to see.
3. I will not allow my players, parents, or myself to commit referee abuse, dissent, or be disrespect before, during, or following a game. I will set the proper example for my team when dealing with the referees.
4. I will not verbally, mentally, or physically abuse my players. I will do everything in my power to make myself the best possible coach for my players.
5. I will treat my players in the manner that I would like to be treated if the situation was reversed; my players were the coach and I was the player.
6. I will be on time for all my team training sessions and will do everything I can to be "early" and prepared to begin a training session at the predetermined time. I will make my training sessions as interesting, rewarding, and fun for the players as possible. I will run, short, efficient, well thought our training sessions at all times.
7. Before, during, and after games I will maintain proper control of myself, players, and spectators associated/affiliated with my team.
8. I will never harass, attempt to intimidate, or be rude to any individual that is checking credentials prior to the start of any game. I will be courteous to all league officials at all times.
9. It is my duty to learn and apply all MYSA game rules. Ignorance of the rules is never an excuse. I understand that I am able to read all rules and expectations on the MYSA website, or through my Age Group Coordinator.
10. My team and I will not do anything to bring dishonor to, or embarrass my home league, District 8, or CYSA by our actions on or off the playing field.
11. I understand that for any MYSA event, functions, or otherwise that it is up to me that I must participate according to all rules, with the understanding that it is my responsibility to obtain that information. I will always have in my possession or at the site where I am responsible for my players' physical well being a properly filled out and signed 1601 Registration/Medical treatment release form, official roster and all adds/drops, and properly processed adult/player passes for each of the players/adults present on my team at any sanctioned game or other "team" activity approved by MYSA, District VIII, or CYSA. All such activities must be League/District/CYSA approved.
12. By signing this Coach Ethics agreement, I am committing my team to play in the MYSA Cup or Jamboree, whichever applies to my team.
13. I understand that breaking any rule is ground to suspension by the Recreational Coordinator and/or the MYSA Board of Directors.

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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