

Sartell Soccer Association Player Code of Conduct Agreement

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3.4 Conduct and Sanctions

3.4.1 Honor Code

All **players**, coaches, referees, club officials and administrators registered with MYSAs, and MYSAs officials and administrators, shall report any breach of US Youth Soccer or MYSAs rules to MYSAs for investigation and disposition. The failure to report a known rule violation is the equivalent to committing the violation. Violators are expected to voluntarily resign.

3.4.2 Prohibited Behaviors

- a. During a soccer season, a **player**, coach, referee, club official or administrator, MYSAs official or administrator, or spectator, shall not engage in racial, religious, or sexual harassment or violence.
- b. Before, during, or after an MYSAs sponsored or sanctioned activity, a **player**, coach, referee, club official or administrator, MYSAs official or administrator, or spectator, shall not:
 1. engage in violent behavior.
 2. engage in taunting or showboating.
 3. vandalize public or private property.
 4. use inappropriate language.
- c. During a soccer season, regardless of quantity, a **player** shall not:
 1. use a beverage containing alcohol; or
 2. use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance.
- d. An **individual** attending an MYSAs sponsored or sanctioned game shall not:
 1. use or consume, buy, sell or give away: any beverage containing alcohol; tobacco in any form; or any other controlled substance while present at the playing venue. This rule does not apply to properly prescribed medication.
 2. wager or gamble on its outcome.
- e. An **individual** shall not harass an MYSAs or club official, referee, coach or player.

3.4.3 Sanctions

- a. Violations of MYSAs rules may result in the imposition of sanctions as determined and set forth by MYSAs from time to time. **Sanctions may include but are not limited to: verbal or written warning; game(s) suspension; partial or full season suspension; suspension for a defined period of time; temporary or permanent banishment; and fines.**
- b. Players, coaches, and spectators are cautioned that sanctions imposed for violations of Section 3.4.2 *Prohibited Behaviors* are **in addition to any discipline which may be imposed by a match official during a MYSAs sanctioned game.**

US Youth Soccer Code of Conduct

Section 112. Bullying

US Youth Soccer prohibits representatives, members and participants from engaging in any unwanted, aggressive behavior designed to intimidate or harm another through one's superior physical strength, access to embarrassing information, popularity or influence.

Section 113. Harassment

(a) US Youth Soccer prohibits representatives, members and participants from engaging in any activity designed to cause fear or humiliation, reflect discriminatory bias, offend or degrade through physical or non-physical actions towards any other representatives, members or participants at any sanctioned program, event, activity or competition.

Section 114. Hazing

(a) US Youth Soccer prohibits representatives, members and participants from engaging in any activity that could be defined as hazing at any sanctioned program, event, activity or competition.

By signing this code of conduct, I understand and agree to follow the rules set forth by MYSAs in Section 3.4 *Conduct and Sanctions* of the MYSAs Rules Manual and *Sections 112 – 114* in the US Youth Soccer Code of Conduct. I also understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I am subject to the consequences as described in 3.4.3.a. *Sanctions*.

Print Player Name _____ Date _____

Player Signature _____