

# **Boston Youth Soccer League Ethics/Conduct/Disclaimer Code of Ethics / Conduct for Parents**

I hereby pledge to live up to the following code set forth by the BYSL: 1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event. 2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win. 3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment 4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child; in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. 5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. 6. I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults. 7. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child. 8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect. 9. I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can; such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation. 10. I understand that the primary goals of the BYSL programs are to:

Instill good sportsmanship by players, parents, coaches and officials Improve player skills Promote a fun, positive and safe environment for everyone 11. I will treat referees, all coaches, all players, league officials, and all fans with respect. 12. I will refrain from openly and publicly criticizing the aforementioned individuals at all times. 13. I will use appropriate language and display appropriate behavior at all times. 14. I will (and will encourage my child) to respect the facilities that are granted to the league. 15. I agree to accept full responsibility in the event that my child(ren)/dependent(s) are in violation or breach of this code, and that this code applies to them as well. In addition, by signing the registration form I am also signing on behalf of my spouse/partner, and that this code applies to them as well.

**BYSL Disclaimer: Consents and Agreements:** As the parent/legal guardian of the registrant, a minor, I agree that the registrant and I will abide by the rules of the BYSL. We recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and in consideration for the BYSL accepting the registrant for its soccer programs. I hereby release and discharge the BYSL, its affiliated sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including owners of fields and facilities utilized for the programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant because of the registrant's participation in the programs, and/or being transported to or from, which transportation I hereby authorize. I hereby give my consent for the emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of my dependent.

I have been informed that players are not allowed to wear jewelry of any kind during play. Covering piercings of any kind is not allowed. I understand these rules and wish that my child continues to play at their own risk while wearing studded earrings. I further understand that by my child participating while wearing studded earrings, I take full responsibility should any injury occur. If my child's studded earrings cause harm to another player I take full responsibility should any medical cost arise for the other player.

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Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

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Date