



Bay County Youth Soccer Association

# Code of Conduct

## Coaches/Volunteers

- **I will** never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- **I will** always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- **I will** lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- **I will** demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- **I will** never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- **I will not** tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- **I will not** allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- **I will** never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- **I will** be the primary soccer role model. Youth have a greater need for example than criticism.
- **I will** at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- **I know** that coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- **I will** maintain my actions on sidelines during games in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the league.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in BCYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense** – suspension for a minimum of one (1) game
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense** – suspension for a minimum of one (1) season
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense** – suspension for a minimum of one (1) year

I have read, understand and will adhere to this Code of Conduct.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date