



## ***PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT***

- Play by the rules – the rules of your club, KYSL, CalNorth and the laws of the game.
- Attend practices and games at times advised by the league game schedules and your coach. If you are unable to attend, players will inform the coach as soon as is practical.
- Be respectful towards the coaches, referees, officials, and board members. Abusive language is unacceptable at all times.
- Respect and follow the directions of coaching staff, referees, officials and board members.
- Treat all players with respect, as you would want them to treat you.
- Avoid individual or group behavior which may reasonably be held by others as offensive.
- Avoid all behavior that might encourage violence or disorder.
- Allow KYSL to address questions, comments or concerns in a professional and orderly manner before addressing social media. The following process is used for all matters which also include, but are not limited to, the performance or behavior of any player, parent, coach, referee, official, or board member or any league policies, and game calls.
  1. Complaints about a player or parent are made to your league area rep.
  2. Complaints about a coach are made to your league area rep.
  3. Complaints about a referee are made to your area rep or league official on the fields. These complaints are made before games, after games or during halftime only.
  4. Complaints about an area rep or board member are made to the league President or Vice-President.
  5. Complaints about the Vice-President are made to the President.
  6. Complaints about the President are made to the Board.
- Limit the use of information technology to make or post inappropriate comments against players, officials, referees or KYSL and its board members which is discriminatory or offensive prior to utilizing the process above for questions, comments, or concerns. Information technology includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs).
- Abide by the league By-Laws, Policies, and Rules & Regulations.
- Respect all the facilities and equipment of the league, coach, players, and 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (i.e. practice grounds).

- Do not discriminate, including making verbal remarks, based on race, religion, gender or mental or physical ability. This behavior is harmful. In the end, it is your coach, teammates, league and your family who are let down with this behavior.
  
- Violations of the code of conduct may result in, but are not limited to:
  1. **Warning**
  2. **Suspension**
  3. **Expulsion**

\*\*\*Suspension/expulsion will also apply to anyone supporting any violation\*\*\*

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support this KYSL Player Code of Conduct.

Print Player name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player signature: \_\_\_\_\_