

FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

****** All participants, coaches and spectators will be bound by the following Code of Ethics while participating in FYSA sanctioned events ******

Players

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and to expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, administrators and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, gender, creed or abilities; and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer. Always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation of retaliation.
- I will always exercise self-control.

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.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.

Parents/Spectators

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for players, coaches, game officials and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials and administrators working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players **NOT** the adults.
- I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators and fans with respect at all times.
- I will be positive at all times on and off the soccer field.
- I will allow the coach to be the only coach by not questioning his actions, or verbalizing from the sidelines, before, during and after the game.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game unless requested to by an official or coach due to my child being injured.
- I will not criticize the game officials before, during of after the game.

We, the undersigned, will abide by the Code of Ethics and strive to instill the principles of Sportsmanship and Fair Play of Belleview Soccer Club, FYSA, and US Youth Soccer. Failure to comply may result in suspension of your privilege to participate in any FYSA sanctioned events. **NOTE:** Any individual charged with a violation of this Code of Ethics shall be afforded due process as defined in FYSA's rule section 507 before the implementation of any suspension.

Player _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____ -

Coach _____ Date _____

*****A NO TOLERANCE Program is in effect for failure to abide by the above code. *****