



## **YMS Code of Conduct**

All players, coaches, parents, volunteers, spectators and others associated with the Yardley Makefield Soccer Club adhere to the highest standards of sportsmanship and ethics and commit to follow this code of conduct.

### **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 of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and 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, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, 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 to retaliate.

I will always exercise self-control.

Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to EPYSA's rules.

While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.

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.

### **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 be demonstrate knowledgeable 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.

Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be 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 affiliate.

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.

I will file all game reports, referee evaluations and incident reports in a timely manner, as determined by YMS, PAGS, DELCO or the participating league. If any player, coach or spectator is injured (to the extent requiring more than basic on-site first aid), ejected, or receives a red or yellow card during a practice, scrimmage, or game, I understand that I have a responsibility to notify the Club (the Girls or Boys Travel Director) with a copy of such notice to the VP/Director of Soccer.

### **Parents/Spectators**

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all 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 for the adults.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.

I will always be positive.

I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.

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.

I will not criticize game officials.

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.

I have read and understand the parents fact sheet on concussion safety. [Click here to review and read.](#)

By submitting this form electronically , you hereby agree to all the above terms and conditions.

I consent and agree that YMS and/or their coaches, agents, representatives or volunteers may take photographs or digital recordings of me as a participant during this event and use these in any and all media for training or promotional purposes. I further consent that my identity may be revealed therein or by description text or commentary. I waive any rights, claims or interest and I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature\_\_\_\_\_