



*Ithaca Youth Soccer Academy*

## **IYSA Code of Conduct for Players and Parents**

As a player for IYSA, I agree to the following terms:

- I understand that I am a representative of Ithaca Youth Soccer Academy, my team and my parents and will always act accordingly.
- 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 not argue with a referee or assistant referee
- I will not argue with a coach or assistant coach
- I will control maintain control over my emotions, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will avoid negative comments and/or gestures, and will not deliberately aggravate an opponent
- I will not use foul language or inappropriate gestures
- I will treat all participants in soccer as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor at practice or in competition.
- I will cooperate with my coach, teammates, and opponents.
- I understand that my coaches have my best interests at heart and are invested in my development
- 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 NYSWYSA's rules.
- I will look after my body with correct hygiene and nutritional habits
- I will have good hydration and sleep habits, without which I will not be able to perform or develop to my best capability
- I will respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- I will notify my coach and manager in a timely manner if I must miss a practice or a game

I certify that I will do my best to stay in compliance with the above defined code of conduct for IYSA players and understand that not doing so can result in disciplinary action including (suspension and dismissal)...



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## **IYSA Code of Conduct for Players and Parents**

As a parent of a player/s for IYSA, I agree to the following terms:

- I understand that I am a representative of Ithaca Youth Soccer Academy, my child and other IYSA parents and will always act accordingly.
- 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 allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into verbal altercations with coaches, players, referees, parents and will express coach or administration questions and/or concerns at an appropriate time & place.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game or practice (unless asked to do so by the coach).
- I will not criticize game officials.

I certify that I will do my best to stay in compliance with the above defined code of conduct for IYSA parents and understand that not doing so can result in disciplinary action including suspension and dismissal...