



## AYSO 1455 Ladera Ranch - Parent's Code of Conduct

**AYSO is a nationwide non-profit organization that develops and delivers quality youth soccer programs in a fun, family environment based on AYSO's Six Philosophies:**

### **Everyone Plays®**

Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least 50% of every game. It's no fun to spend the game on the bench, and that's no way to learn soccer!

### **Balanced Teams**

Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it's more fun and a better learning experience when teams of similar ability play. It allows for each player to gain the experience of a wide variety of teammates of different skill levels.

### **Open Registration**

Our program is open to all children between 4 and 19 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. There are no elimination try-outs and nobody gets cut.

### **Positive Coaching**

Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players. A coach can be one of the most influential people in a child's life, so AYSO requires they create a positive experience for every boy and girl.

### **Good Sportsmanship**

We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.

### **Player Development**

We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.

### **Therefore I agree:**

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports. I know that my children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the region.
3. I will encourage my child to always play by the rules.
4. I will help my child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. My child will be a winner even in defeat.
5. I will NOT ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or for losing a game.
6. I will remain 3 yards behind the touch line, never enter the field of play and not stand behind the goal during play.
7. I will set a good example, children learn best by example.
8. I will applaud good plays by my team and by members of the opposing team.
9. I will never publicly question the referee's judgment and honesty. The decisions of the referee regarding facts of play are final.
10. I will recognize the value and importance of the volunteer coaches, referees and officials and give them their due respect. Without them there would be no AYSO Soccer.
11. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities
12. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at any AYSO game and/or practice where children are present.
13. I will adhere to the posted signs at fields and will not bring dogs to any of the fields during practices and games.
14. I will not bring any liquid other than water on to the turf field at Cox Soccer 1.

***I understand and accept the league policy that if I violate the Code of Conduct I may be asked to leave the game. I also understand that violations in my pledge may result in my being banned from further attendance at games for the remainder of the season.***

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