

Marysville Youth Soccer Association

Our Mission at Marysville Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) is to provide instructional and competitive youth soccer that will enhance character and team spirit, along with building of self-esteem, self-confidence, team work, and all of the benefits of physical exercise *in a community environment*



As a referee for the MYSA Soccer Program, I agree to the following:

1. Always remember that the game is for the players. Player safety and fair play come first.
2. Faithfully keep all appointments assigned to and accepted by me. In an emergency where I will be absent, I will notify the head referee as soon as possible so a replacement can be scheduled.
3. Study and learn the Laws of the Game. Help fellow referees do the same.
4. I understand that refereeing is a position of trust and fairness. Therefore, I will be fair to all coaches and players and will maintain my personal integrity and dignity at all times.
5. I will never use profanity or make obscene gestures, or engage in any inappropriate behavior or conduct, at any time.
6. I will always be professional at all times.
7. Support my fellow officials with loyalty, pride and dignity by respecting their decisions and never publicly criticizing them.
8. Stay calm when confronted with emotional reactions from players, coaches and parents.
9. Wear the proper uniform and keep it in good condition.
10. Always be fair and impartial, avoiding conflicts of interest. Decisions based on a personal bias are dishonest and unacceptable.
11. Substance use and/or possession thereof drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco, by minors, is cause for immediate dismissal from the league.
12. I acknowledge that this Code of Conduct has been adopted by MYSA and agree that if I fail to abide by the the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action by MYSA that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - Warning
 - Probation
 - Temporary suspension from refereeing games
 - Permanent suspension from refereeing games

In the event a situation arises which calls for interpretation, MYSA will take into account the best interest of each athlete, the entire team, the MYSA, and the integrity of the game of soccer. MYSA board decision, is accepted, and will be final.

Referee Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Print Name