

WESTBOROUGH YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION COACH'S PLEDGE

As a coach for Westborough Youth Soccer Association (WYSA), I agree to read, know, and abide by the Laws of the Game of Soccer. I particularly agree to read, know, and abide by the rules, philosophy and spirit of the Boston Area Youth Soccer league (BAYS). I understand the rules and philosophies are written in general terms to eliminate the necessity for many additional rules. The intent of our rules is to create balance of play, equal opportunity between players, reasonable safety/protections, fun, development, and an atmosphere of sporting behavior and fair play. I agree not to attempt to take unfair advantage of or to manipulate BAYS rules and the Laws of the Game to our advantage. I understand this is not appropriate and will not be tolerated.

I agree to respect and support our referees. The administration of each game is best handled through cooperation of referee, coaches, and players. The letter and spirit of our rules and philosophies shall be considered as mutual agreements. No conduct which will incite assistant coaches, players, or spectators against referees will be tolerated. I also agree to use my influence as a coach to enhance sporting behavior by our coaches, assistant coaches, players, and spectators.

If a complaint is made to the BAYS Sportsmanship Review Committee regarding the conduct of a coach, assistant coach, player, or spectator from which action could result, then that person has the right to a timely notice of a formal review. I understand that if I am found to be in violation of the BAYS Zero Tolerance bylaw, the BAYS Coach's Code of Conduct, the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) Coach's Code of Conduct or this Pledge, that BAYS and/or WYSA may take appropriate measures to prevent such reoccurrence including game suspension or dismissal from the League.

I further accept responsibility for the actions of the players, assistant coaches, and/or others representing this team.

I, _____, representing the _____ team of WYSA agree to adhere to the BAYS Zero Tolerance bylaw, the BAYS Code of Conduct, the MYSA Coach's Code of Conduct, and the Pledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name: