**Parent Code of Conduct Policy – Vincennes Youth Soccer Association**

At VYSA, we are committed to providing a positive, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all players, coaches, referees, and spectators. To support this mission, we ask all parents and guardians to follow the guidelines below when attending youth soccer games.

**Policy Statement**

As a parent or guardian of a youth soccer player, I agree to:

1. **Promote Good Sportsmanship**
	* Encourage fair play and positive behavior by all players, coaches, referees, and spectators.
	* Applaud effort, teamwork, and good sportsmanship, regardless of the outcome.
2. **Respect the Game Officials**
	* Refrain from criticizing or confronting referees during or after games.
	* Allow coaches and league officials to handle any concerns about officiating.
3. **Support Coaches and Team Staff**
	* Avoid coaching from the sidelines during games and practices.
	* Respect the coach’s decisions and team strategies.
4. **Demonstrate Respectful Behavior**
	* Refrain from using profanity, abusive language, or engaging in confrontational behavior.
	* Avoid yelling at or belittling any player, including your own child or others on the field.
5. **Set a Positive Example**
	* Model composure, integrity, and respect in all interactions.
	* Show appreciation for volunteers, referees, and organizers who make youth soccer possible.
6. **Follow Event Rules**
	* Observe all league and facility rules, including guidelines on field access, seating areas, and parking.
	* Ensure siblings or other attendees do not interfere with the game or disrupt other spectators.

**Consequences for Misconduct**

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

* Verbal or written warnings
* Removal from the game or field area
* Suspension from future games
* Expulsion from the league for repeated or severe offenses

By attending youth soccer events, you acknowledge and agree to uphold these standards to ensure a positive experience for all participants.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

**Vincennes Youth Soccer Association – Director – Roy D. Inglis**
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