

# AYSO REGION 143 COACH AGREEMENT



*As a Coach for AYSO Region 143, I agree to the following policies:*

1. I will follow the AYSO "Positive Coaching" philosophy. I understand that AYSO is "For the Players," with an emphasis on good sportsmanship, fair play and fun for the players.
2. I will be courteous to all AYSO volunteers even if I disagree with their decisions. I understand that a referee's decision is final. I WILL NOT CHALLENGE A REFEREE REGARDING ANY MATCH RELATED DECISION. THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSE OF REFEREES. I will take reasonable steps to keep my team's sideline from challenging a referee or engaging in any abuse.
3. I will have my players' medical release/consent forms (player forms) with me at all practices and matches. The Assistant Coach or Team Manager will also have a copy of the player medical release/consent forms.
4. Goal keepers will play at least one quarter (1/4) of their match time on the field, unless otherwise permitted under Area, Section, or EXTRA guidelines.
5. When playing under Region 143 rules, ALL players are to play at least three quarters (3/4) in each match, except when the number of players on a roster makes this not possible. In this case, each player is to play at least half (1/2) of the match; the players who play half will be rotated each match.
6. I will follow the "No Slaughter Rule", meaning that I will take action during a match BEFORE there is a 5 goal differential in my team's favor, so as to keep the differential to no more than a maximum of 5 for the match. Playing down in number of players to match the player count of an opposing team is not required.
7. By law, smoking/vaping, alcohol, and ALL ANIMALS (even on a leash or in a cage) are prohibited on all AYSO fields. We must strictly adhere to the city ordinances in order to have use of the fields. Service animals only, as permitted by law.
8. A coach or assistant coach MUST be present until the last player is picked up from each practice or match.
9. I will ensure that players and parents help pick up litter after games and practices and will be courteous to the neighborhood regarding parking at games and practices.
10. I understand that only registered volunteers may assist during practices, and only the Assistant Coach listed on the official roster may assist during matches. In order to interact with players during practices/matches, all registered volunteers must be cleared by the CVPA (Child and Volunteer Protection Advocate).
11. I will report to the Regional Coach Administrator any player who receives any RED or YELLOW cards during the season, regardless of the match location.
12. AYSO is an ALL VOLUNTEER organization, including referees. No match can take place without a certified referee to officiate. I understand that my team in 9U and above must earn the required number of referee points during the regular season in order to qualify to participate in post-season playoffs. If I serve as a referee, I am to referee matches outside of my team's division to alleviate any appearance of favoritism.
13. I understand that I am responsible for assisting the Board of Directors of AYSO Region 143 in enforcing all of the policies and rules of the Region.
14. I understand that my privilege to coach at AYSO events is dependent on adhering to the AYSO Rules and Regulations and the policies of Region 143 and that failure to do so may result in that privilege being suspended or revoked at any time.

Printed Name

Coach signature

Date

