

AYSO REGION 143 PLAYER AGREEMENT

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



1. I will display good sportsmanship at all times, to players on my team and the opposing team.
2. I will attend and be on time to all practices and matches. If I can't make a practice or match, I will contact my coach before the time I am supposed to arrive.
3. I will come to all practices and games with my equipment on, and have a ball and a bottle of water. I will bring a jacket or sweats if the weather is cold. I will wear shin guard to every practice and match covered fully by soccer socks. I will not wear any jewelry, or hard items in my hair at practices or in matches.
4. I will not intentionally try to hurt any other player, on my team or the opposing team.
5. I will not use rude, foul, or abusive language or gestures at any time to any person.
6. I will be courteous to all AYSO volunteers, including the referees, even if I disagree with their decisions. I understand that I am not to question the referee's decisions, and doing so may result in being cautioned and/or sent off.
7. I will listen to my coach and assistant coach and follow the team guidelines.
8. I will not bring ANY ANIMAL (even on a leash or in a cage) to any AYSO practice or match.
9. I will help keep the fields clean and help clean up after practices and matches, even if I didn't make the mess.
10. I will represent Region 143 in a positive manner with fair play, good sportsmanship, and having fun at all practices and matches. I will congratulate the opposing team regardless if my team won or lost the match.
11. I understand that if I receive 3 or more YELLOW cards during a season, my coach and/or Region Coach Administrator will speak to me about it and I may be required to sit out during a match.
12. I understand that if I receive a RED card in any AYSO match, regardless of the location of the match, I will have to sit out of at least one match, and may have other disciplinary actions taken against me.

This agreement is electronically signed by all parents/guardians on behalf of their players during registration. Please take time to review with your player at the start of each season.



AYSO REGION 143 PARENT AGREEMENT

*As a parent/guardian of a child participating in AYSO Region 143,
I agree to the following:*



1. I understand that the main reasons kids play sports are to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the kids. I will encourage my child to have fun and keep sport in its proper perspective.
2. I will redefine what it is to be a "winner" in my conversations with my child. Winners are people who make the maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and do not let mistakes, or fear of making mistakes, discourage them. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that all children are born with different abilities and that the true measure of success is not how my child compares to others, but how he/she is doing in comparison to his/her best self.
3. I will "Honor the Game". I understand the importance of setting a good example of sportsmanship for my child. I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and referees. I understand that officials, coaches, and players make mistakes. If I have a concern about an action of my child's coaches, I will discuss this directly with him/her at an APPROPRIATE time or with the Division Coordinator or Regional Coach Administrator.
4. I will be courteous to all AYSO volunteers even if I disagree with their decisions. I will not make negative comments about the Region, coaches, referees, teammates or the conduct of a game in my child's presence; this sets a bad example, which can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner and make every effort to foster a friendly and safe atmosphere.
5. I understand that a referee's decision is final. If the referee makes a call I do not agree with, I will refrain from questioning, insulting or making personal attacks against him or her. THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSE.
6. I will applaud good plays, by our team and by the opposing team. I will let the coaches coach and agree not to yell out instructions to my child or any other player.
7. I understand that practice is important to the development of my child, and the rest of the team as a group. I will bring my child on time and on a consistent basis to practices and matches. I will notify the coach in advance in the event my child is not able to attend a practice or match. I will be on time to pick up my child.
8. My child will come to all practices and matches with shin guards covered by socks, soccer footwear, a safe ball of the correct size, and a full bottle of water. My child will not be wearing earrings or any other jewelry. I understand that my child may not participate in any practice or match wearing jewelry or without shin guards.
9. I understand there is a "No Slaughter Rule", meaning that the coach will take action during a match BEFORE there is a 5 goal differential in our team's favor, so as to keep the differential to no more than 5 for the match.
10. Smoking/vaping, alcohol, and ALL ANIMALS (even on a leash or in a cage) are PROHIBITED on all AYSO fields.
11. I will help in picking up litter after practices and matches, and will use courteous behavior driving through neighborhoods and parking at practices and matches.
12. I may not assist during any practice session without registering as a volunteer, completing AYSO's volunteer requirements, and being cleared by the Region CVPA. Only the coach or assistant coach may coach/instruct my child during matches.
13. AYSO is an ALL VOLUNTEER organization, including referees. I understand that my team must earn the required number of volunteer points during the regular season in order to qualify to participate in playoffs. If I serve as a referee, I am to referee matches outside of my team's division to alleviate any appearance of favoritism.
14. I understand that my privilege to attend my child's 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. I am also responsible for any family member or guest that attends my child's AYSO events.

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