



# AYSO COACH PLEDGE



**In my words and actions, I pledge to:**

- Enthusiastically support and practice the AYSO mission to “enrich children’s lives” by embracing our Philosophies of:

**Everyone Plays, Open Registration, Balanced Teams, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship and Player Development.**

- Stay informed about sound principles of coaching, child development, and creating a safe haven.
- Respect the game and know the Laws.
- Emphasize to the players that they must abide by the Laws of the Game at all times.
- Respect referee’s decisions and do not criticize or question their calls.
- Develop a team respect for our opponents and each other.
- Ensure a safe environment for my players.
- Never yell at or ridicule a player, referee, or opponent.
- Always set a good example.
- Remember that soccer is a game and all games should be fun.
- Let the players play without constant instructions or commentary from sidelines.
- Role model good sporting behavior.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules, I will be subject to disciplinary action.

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Printed Name

Signature

Date