



### Program Objectives:

- To provide and supervise opportunities for youth to learn the fundamentals of soccer and to gain an appreciation for the sport, and the spirit of competition.
- To promote sportsmanship and team spirit.
- To develop character and good moral conduct among coaches, players, and spectators.
- To provide the opportunity for fun and enjoyment in a supervised activity.
- To encourage children to be involved in a variety of activities and to recognize that the home, church, school, and other social experiences are all part of a child's growth and development.

### Parent and Player Code of Conduct Rules:

1. A coach, player, substitute, team supporter/spectator shall not commit **Unsportsmanlike conduct**;
  - Disrespectfully address an official.
  - Attempt to influence the official's decision.
  - Use profanity.
  - Disrespectfully address or taunt an opponent.
  - Object to an official's decision by rising from the bench and making unseemly or repeated exaggerated gestures.
  - Inciting undesirable crowd reactions.
2. The MYSA president, game officials or any MYSA board member have the authority to eject any player, coach, or spectator from the premises for **unsportsmanlike** conduct. Any player or coach ejected from a MYSA function is prohibited from further participation in league activity unless/until he/she is reinstated by an MYSA board of review.
3. Parents must be positive role models and are expected to exhibit sportsmanlike behavior at games and practices.
4. The use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances by coaches, players, and spectators is prohibited during MYSA functions. An MYSA official, program supervisor or board member will dismiss from the premises anyone under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.
5. Any player, coach, or spectator who strikes a referee in any manner during or after a game shall be automatically suspended indefinitely from participating in MYSA functions.
6. If a player is ejected from a game, he/she must remain on the bench, under the strict supervision of the coach or assistant coach. That player will also be suspended for the next game.
7. The penalty for violating any part of rule 6 shall be removal from the premises.
8. Only authorized coaches, assistants and players may occupy the player bench area.
9. Any participant of the MYSA program who is suspended or expelled from school will not be allowed to participate until readmitted to school.

### Complaint Procedures:

MYSA appreciates feedback about the soccer program. The Team coach can resolve most concerns and questions. Please remember that our coaches are volunteer parents like you. If you have a concern or question that can not be resolved by the coach please contact Steve Homeyer (748-9641). All concerns will be kept confidential.

**\*\*Please note - if your child is eligible for the High School Soccer Program in 2013, they are ineligible to play in the 2013 Summer Recreation Program.**