

APPENDIX E

Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct

I/we Hereby Agree and My/Our Participant Child(ren) Agree That:

- a. I/we will remember that children participate in recreational soccer to have fun and that the game is for kids, not adults.
- b. I/we will be a positive role model for my child and the children on the team and I/we will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to players, coaches, officials and all other spectators at games or practices.
- c. I/we will demonstrate positive support for all participants.
- d. I/we will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to fighting, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
- e. I/we will treat and encourage my child to treat others with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- f. I/we will never ridicule or yell at my child or other children for making mistakes or losing a competition and I will refrain from coaching my child/other children unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- g. I/we will respect the officials and coaches during and after games and will refrain from confronting officials, coaches, players or spectators while at a game or practice and will instead contact coaches no sooner than 24 hours from the end of a game or practice.
- h. I/we will lodge complaints about officials and/or opposing players or coaches with my Head Coach, no later than 48 hours after the incident.
- i. I/we will lodge complaints about my Head or Assistant Coach with the Board of Directors no later than 48 hours after the incident. The complaint shall be made in writing and may not be made anonymously. It will detail specific issues relating to sportsmanship or inappropriate behavior that has occurred or continues to occur on a regular basis. Complaints about the Board of Directors may be made at an open meeting or by email to the secretary. My head coach and/or the Board of Directors, as appropriate, will treat my complaint in complete confidence.
- j. I/we will not disparage coaches, DVYSC or its Board of Directors publicly.
- k. I/we will remain in designated spectator areas during games and practices.
- l. I/we will refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco or alcoholic beverages at all games and practices.
- m. I/we will be available, or make someone available whom my/our child recognizes, to pick up my/our child after a practice or game so as not to force coaches to remain with my/our child.
- n. I/we indemnify our coaches and DVYSC from any adverse consequences that may arise from me/us not being present at the end of a game or practice.
- o. I/we certify that the birth year entered during this registration matches the birth year of my child(ren) on their birth certificate. Upon the Board of Director's request, I must present the birth certificate to validate my child(ren) birth year.
- p. I/we agree that if I/we fail to abide by the aforementioned rules, my child and I may be subject to disciplinary action by the Delaware Valley Youth Soccer Club that includes, but may not be limited to, any of the following, in any order deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors:
 1. Parent and/or Player game suspension.

2. Game forfeit as mandated by the officials.
3. Parent suspension from attending games and/or practices.
4. Parent and/or Player season suspension without fee refund.
5. Permanent suspension from DVYSC participation.

I hereby pledge to follow this Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct

Signature

Date

Printed Name