

Middleton Youth Soccer (MYS)

Parent Code of Conduct

For: U6 and above

As a **parent/guardian**, I recognize that parents/guardians are the most important role models for their children, and that sports help develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth, and sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, and officials at games, practices and other sporting events.
2. Place the well being of my child and others before a personal desire to win.
3. Advocate a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language and refrain from their use during youth sporting events.
4. Encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of the other players, coaches, fans and officials.
5. Promise to never bribe/reward their child or other player; such as for scoring goals. (Defeats team concept and coach's contribution to development).
6. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
7. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults.
8. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
9. I will learn the rules of the game and the philosophy of the game.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action.*

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Enforcement: See Essex County Youth Soccer Association (ECYSA) handbook or visit www.ecysa2.org. Refer to section IV. Discipline. Section A: Ejections (1-7); Section C: Unbecoming Conduct (1-3); Section D: Referee Support and Control of Spectators (1-3). Also refer to the ECYSA Zero Tolerance Policy.