



ESYFL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

ALL HEAD COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS FORM AND HAVE A FORMAL MEETING WITH ALL THEIR ASST COACHES, PLAYERS, AND PARENTS ABOUT THESE RULES

PARENTS BEHAVIOR

I ACKNOWLEDGE BY SIGNING HERE THAT I HAVE HELD A FORMAL MEETING WITH MY PARENTS AND CLEARLY INFORMED THEM THAT IF THEY STEP ONTO THE FIELD OF PLAY FROM THE SIDELINE **AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON**, INCLUDING IF A FIGHT BREAKS OUT, THEM AND THEIR CHILD WILL BE **TERMINATED** FROM THE TOURNAMENT IMMEDIATELY AND FORFEIT THEIR FEES.

I have informed all my parents...

- It is expected that they will allow ESYFL officials and the team Head Coach to resolve any fights on the field, and **NEVER** run onto the field at any time whatsoever.
- There is zero tolerance for abusive or insulting language to any players including the opposing team players.
- There is zero tolerance for parents speaking to or yelling at the referees FOR ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.
- If they have an issue, they are welcome to contact the ESYFL Administration Team AFTER the game.

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COACHES BEHAVIOR

I ACKNOWLEDGE BY SIGNING HERE THAT I HAVE HELD A FORMAL MEETING WITH MY COACHES AND CLEARLY INFORMED THEM THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THE HEAD COACH IS THE ONLY COACH THAT MAY COMMUNICATE WITH THE REFEREE.

I have informed all my Coaches...

- If **ONE** of my players is caught cheating, there is the high possibility my entire team will be disqualified.
- There is zero tolerance for disrespect referees, and they can relay their concerns to ESYFL officials **AFTER** the contest.
- It is expected that they consider the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of a personal desire to win.
- It is expected that they will demonstrate respect and sportsmanship to all the players and parents at all times.
- There is zero tolerance for the use of any anabolic agents, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of the athletes.

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PLAYERS BEHAVIOR

I ACKNOWLEDGE BY SIGNING HERE THAT I HAVE HELD A FORMAL MEETING WITH MY PLAYERS AND CLEARLY INFORMED THEM THAT IF THEY RUN ONTO THE FIELD OF PLAY FROM THE SIDELINE **AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON**, INCLUDING IF A FIGHT BREAKS OUT, THEY WILL BE **TERMINATED** FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

I have informed all my Players...

- It is expected that they will show respect towards all coaches, players, and referees and obey ALL instructions.
- It is expected that they will treat all equipment with respect, including **NEVER** throwing their helmet.
- There is zero tolerance for fighting or arguing with coaches or either teams' players, and zero tolerance for inflicting any intentional injury on any other teammate or opposing players.
- There is zero tolerance for use of profanity, drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco during ESYFL events.

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ESYFL UNIQUE RULES

1. **ESYFL Timeout** – If a game becomes confrontational, ESYFL officials will stop the game, send players to their sidelines, keep the clock running and have a 2-minute cool down period. Two ESYFL timeouts in a game will result in a cancelled game.
2. **ESYFL Two Strikes Rule** – The first unsportsmen penalty issued to any player during the game results in a WHOLE team penalty. All players that commit an unsportsmen penalty from there on out are ejected from the game, the player may stay on the sidelines to watch the game. This penalty does not carry any further game suspensions for the following week, but only applies to that day's game.
3. **ESYFL Zero Tolerance** – Any player that throws a punch at another person will be ejected from the game and upon ESYFL review, will be suspended the following week and/ or the remainder of the season. If the ESYFL decides to enforce an additional game suspension rather than removal from the season, should the player have another incident of fighting they will be removed from the tournament for the remainder of the season with no exceptions.

Signed _____ Head Coach Name _____