

Helena Youth Soccer Association Player/Parent Code of Conduct Agreement

Article II, Section 1(a) of the Helena Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) by-laws states, in part, that our purpose is to: Establish, administer and promote an education program devoted to the development and training of soccer players as a means of helpful recreation and physical fitness; to stimulate interest in soccer competition in schools, colleges and otherwise; to give encouragement, coaching and instruction to competitive and recreation soccer players; to cooperate with the Olympic Committee, United States Youth Soccer Association, Montana Youth Soccer Association, and/or other recognized associations for the promotion of soccer.

HYSA, OUR Program, (Board of Directors) recognizes and emphasizes the importance of Good Sportsmanship, not only by our player-athletes but the parents and guests attending our games and practices. Thus, the Board of Directors has adopted this Code of Conduct Agreement that must be signed by the player and parent/guardian in order to participate in the HYSA program.

As a player/parent in the HYSA Program.....

1. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of me (my child) or the safety of others.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the program.
3. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and/or practice.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or gestures, or intentionally attempting to or hurting another player.
5. I will respect the officials and coaches; their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
6. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all HYSA sports events.
7. I will (encourage my child to) compete fairly and do my best.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by the official, head coach, and/or HYSA Director
- Written warning
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by HYSA
- Season suspension
- Further suspension and/or ban from activities depending on severity of offense

I have read, understood and signed on this _____ day of _____ 20____, the
Player/Parent Code of Conduct Agreement.

Player (please print)

Player Signature

Parent (please print)

Parent Signature