



# Code of Ethics Policy



The Sandwich Youth Soccer and its affiliates and components, and all Officers, Directors, Coaches and Assistant Coaches shall scrupulously adhere to this Code of Ethics in any and all actions taken by them on behalf of SYS in their respective capacities. Failure to do so may result in notification of probation for first offense OR dismissal from Sandwich Youth Soccer for repeat offenses.

Sandwich Youth Soccer has the responsibility to the Sandwich Recreation Department to inform them of the name(s) of any coach dismissed for conduct reasons. This information may be shared with other youth groups if those groups inquire with the Recreation Department.

## Coaches' Code of Ethics

**I hereby pledge to follow this Coaches' Code of Ethics.**

**I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.**

**I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.**

**I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.**

**I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.**

**I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.**

**I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players**

**I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.**

**I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.**

**I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.**



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## Parents' Code of Ethics

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.**

**I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.**

**I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.**

**I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.**

**I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.**

**I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.**

**I will remember that the game is for youth and not for adults.**

**I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.**

**I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.**



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## Players' Code of Ethics

**I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Ethics.**

**I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.**

**I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coaches if I cannot.**

**I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.**

**I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.**

**I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.**

**I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.**

**I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.**

**I will do my very best in school.**

**I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.**