

**Stoughton Area Youth Soccer Association  
Parent Code of Conduct 2019**

Stoughton Area Youth Soccer Association (SAYSA) is dedicated to providing opportunities for youth of all skill levels to learn, develop and play the game of soccer in a fun and safe environment. With this dedication comes the responsibility of teamwork, respect among players, parents, coaches, officials, spectators and most importantly good sportsmanship.

**RESPECT**

- a. Support your player and team by arriving on time to practices and games and help the coach avoid situations where he/she is alone with your player by picking up on time.
- b. Treat players, coaches, officials, spectators with respect at all times. Assist officials in maintaining control of spectators during games.
- c. Respect game officials at all times. They do an amazing job, but like all of us they are not perfect. Refrain from questioning their decisions before, during or after a game.

**BEHAVIOR**

- a. Parents are expected to positively cheer for their player and the team. Refrain from giving direction or instruction to player. Understand that positions are determined by the coach. Inappropriate language, gestures or actions will not be tolerated and will be immediately addressed by the coaching staff. Actions could range from a warning to being asked to leave the sideline.
- b. Use of alcohol or tobacco products are strictly prohibited at all SAYSA practices, games or events

**ATTENDANCE**

- a. Good attendance allows players to develop not only as an individual but grow as a team. Notify your coach ahead of time (ideally 3 days) either by email, or phone if you will miss a practice or game. At the discretion of the coaching staff, a player that habitually miss practices and games may see reduced playing time.

**PLAYING TIME**

- a. Within Recreational Teams -- Players will have equal playing time. Coaches should rotate players often to provide players an opportunity to play all positions.
- b. Within Competitive Teams – Players play in games at the sole discretion of the coach. Despite any other assurances, players are not guaranteed playing time.

**I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times**  
*Minimum of one parent and/or guardian signature is required*

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian)

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