

Stoughton Area Youth Soccer Association Player Code of Conduct

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, coaches, officials, spectators and, most importantly, good sportsmanship.

RESPECT

- a. Build up your teammates with positive reinforcements rather than putting down or judging. Soccer is a team sport and every player deserves respect.
- b. Treat coaches, players and spectators with respect at all times.
- c. Respect game officials at all times.

BEHAVIOR

- a. Attend and participate at games, practices and support your team in a positive manner. Participation includes good listening, willingness to learn and a positive attitude. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or distractions during a practice or a game will not be acceptable. Discipline may include verbal warnings, sitting out parts of practices or games, sitting out entire games, and in extreme cases the potential for dismissal from the SAYSA. Any significant corrective actions with the player will be communicated to the parents/guardians and Age Commissioners.
- 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

Signed by: (Player) _____ Date: _____

Signed by: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Legal Guardian)