



# PARENTS PLEDGE AND CODE OF CONDUCT

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I PLEDGE TO:

Abide by the By-laws, General Rules, and playing Rules of this Association. Actively promote the objectives of the organization, i.e. to implant firmly in all youth the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and courage.

And recognize that this may be best accomplished by setting myself as a good example, I further pledge to:

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- Conduct myself in a mature and sportsman-like manner.
- Provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- Refrain from smoking, use of profanity, or other acts while on the field or bench areas with the youth, which is repeated by the youth would be at a variance with the objectives of the organization.
- Refrain from the use of alcohol and/or any other illegal substance. I further more understand there is Zero Tolerance and that any use of such, before or during any South Suburban Junior Football Association function, will result in immediate removal.
- Remember that the coaches are not baby-sitters and I will prevent siblings from distracting the coaches and players.

Moreover, holding the safety and well being of all participants to be a paramount importance, I agree to the following code of conduct:

- Coaches, players, parents and fans Shall Not act in an unsportsmanlike manner; make uncomplimentary remarks toward the game officials at any time.
- Players, parents and fans Shall Not confront or accost any game official or any other person at any time.
- Players, parents, and fans Shall Not act in a demonstrative manner that might incite anyone against game officials.
- Coaches, players, parents and fans Shall conduct themselves in a manner that upholds the values of sportsmanship.
- The Head Coach will be responsible for all conduct on his sideline, including the conduct of assistant coaches, players, parents and fans.

Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Using profanity, insulting or vulgar language, and demonstrative gestures.
- Attempting to influence a decision by an official.
- Addressing to influence a decision by an official.
- Indicating objections to an official's decision.

I understand that if charged with a violation of this pledge, I will be required to appear before the Executive Board to answer the charge and if the charge is found to be sustained, they may impose a penalty commensurate with the charge. For flagrant or repeated violations, which are sustained at a hearing by the Executive Board, the Board has the power to restrict, fine, or remove me and/or my child from any further South Suburban Junior Football Association functions.

**I WILL REMEMBER THAT THE GAME IS FOR THE CHILDREN AND NOT FOR ADULTS!!!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ League Rep Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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