

OAKDALE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
Player & Parent Agreement
2010-2011 CODE OF ETHICS FORM



1. I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
2. I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
3. I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
4. I will never use abusive, foul, or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
5. I will not engage (act) in inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
6. I understand as a player that I am expected to be on time to practice and to be prepared with my equipment including ball, shin-guards, and water.
7. I understand that I am expected to contact my coach or his/her designee at least 4-hrs prior to missing an event (practice/game).
8. I will not use non-prescription drugs anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol and will only take prescription medication as directed by a physician. Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or practice or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
9. I understand that if my doctor has told me not to play that I shall notify my coach that I am unable to. It is my (parent & player) responsibility to manage the health and welfare of the player and to notify the coach of any injuries or physical limitations that he/she should be aware of.
10. I will obey and enforce the no-pets rule for the safety of the players/spectators at games and practice. I understand that pets are not allowed at OYSL practice or games or at any CYSA event.
11. I understand that youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will allow the coach to be the primary soccer role model and provide support as requested. Player, parental, and spectator behavior shall be motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to play with sportsmanship and pride. I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
12. Players, parents, and spectator actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the League.
13. I will conduct myself appropriately at all CYSA events and understand that negative behavior at a host league's field may warrant corrective action/a discipline hearing based on communication from host league.
14. I will never insult, criticize, yell at, attempt to "educate", or otherwise approach any referee in a negative manner.
15. As a competitive player or parent, I understand that the coach determines the amount of time and position each player has on the field. No player is guaranteed play time or a specific position. Positions and play time is earned and based on what is best for the competitive team, as determined by the Coach.
16. I understand that the failure to attend or appropriately behave at practice or games which the coach determines negatively impacts the team or his/her ability to coach may result in a player's removal from the team (as defined in the following discipline action plan).
17. I understand that there will be no refund of money paid by the parent if a player is dropped due to disciplinary action. At any point, if a player drops or is removed from the team, all fundraiser money associated with that player shall become an asset of the League (due to the nature of a donation being made to a non-profit entity). Participation (League) fees paid by a parent are also non-refundable.
18. Referee abuse or descent will not be tolerated. Any such behavior shall be cause for immediate suspension pending a hearing.
19. I understand that if I do not understand my coach's instruction that I may ask for help or a better explanation without fear of being in trouble.
20. If I have a problem with a player or a situation on my team, I understand that I may speak confidentially (privately) to my coach. If the problem does not improve, I may contact the League for assistance. The League's website (oakdalesoccer.org) includes email and a hotline message number.
21. As a parent, I or my designee will be available to pick up my child from practice within 15-minutes should there be a disciplinary issue. Contact name: _____ Telephone # _____.
22. As the player's parent, I will respect and abide by the rules of the game and this League, and will hold my child(ren) to this commitment.

Discipline & Conduct Corrective Action Guidelines:

- 1) Player shall be talked to by the team's coach
- 2) Player's parent will be notified by phone or in-person of the issues that must be corrected and the conversation documented by the coach (including date, time, and incident(s))
- 3) The player shall be subject to a game suspension or discipline of the equivalent if their conduct does not immediately improve. The coach shall document the suspension & the player and parent must sign the acknowledgement form and a copy shall be sent to the Vice-President and President of the League.
- 4) Final Referral - The player shall be subject to a Discipline Hearing with the board. The League shall conduct a closed hearing and will abide by the PAD guidelines as outlined by CYSA-N.

Physical-Verbal Assault or Battery: If a player assaults, commits battery, or verbally abuses a current or past teammate or soccer participant, parent, or official – on or off the field – the facts of the incident shall be reviewed by the V.P. (or President in the absence of a V.P.) and the player may be subject an immediate suspension pending a hearing; this means the player may not participate in practice/games until such time as the hearing takes place. The League will make every effort to schedule a hearing within 10-days from the reported incident.

Refund Policy: Competitive player participation fees are non-refundable.

Initial: _____

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the standards set above.

Parent's Name (print)	Signature	Date	Telephone #
Player's Name (print)	Signature	Date	Telephone #