



UYSA/ODP Player Code of Conduct

It is the mission and division of Utah Youth Soccer Association (UYSA) to “provide developmental opportunities for all of its members” and to “become THE premier youth sports organization in Utah.” It is our hope and expectation that the actions and conduct of players who participate under this association will also reflect our goals and mission, both on and off the field. Players will be held to the highest standards of sportsmanship and professionalism. Abiding by these standards will allow all parties involved to enjoy the sport of soccer at every age level and will help all participants to develop a better love, understanding, and appreciation for the sport. These standards, concerning the ethical, moral and professional standards for players, are here in identified and noted. Each player is responsible to become familiar with and abide by this code of conduct. Any infraction to this code or these policies will result in direct disciplinary action by UYSA.

ARTICLE I: Responsibility to Coaches

-Players shall verbally and physically respect both their own coaching staff and that of the opposing team.

-players shall not argue with or engage with any member of any coaching staff without proper authorization.

--players shall remember that it is their responsibility and privilege to participate on a team, and that it is the responsibility and privilege of the coaching staff to coach said team.

ARTICLE II: Responsibility to Teammates

--Players shall treat others on their team with the same respect and dignity they require for themselves.

--Players shall aid their teammates in remembering their obligations to adhere by this player code of conduct both on and off the field.

--Players shall encourage their teammates in remembering their obligations to adhere by this Player Code of Conduct both on and off the field.

--Players shall encourage their teammates to practice good judgement, sportsmanship, and character towards coaches, referees, and other players of any team.

ARTICLE III: Responsibility to Opponents

--Players shall not verbally or physically assault any member, player or coach of any opposing team.

- Players shall keep the safety of the opposing players in mind during the course of any match.
- Players shall not use racial slurs or profane language in any way towards players of the opposing team.

ARTICLE IV: Responsibility to Officials

- Players shall not address the officiating team of any match unless previously authorized to do so by a member of the officiation team.
- Players shall not contest any calls or rulings made by any official and will leave such conversations to their team captain and /or coaching staff.
- Players shall respect the physical space and avoid physical conduct with any member of an officiating team.

ARTICLE V: Responsibility to Spectator's and Fan's

- Players shall not engage in any way, verbally or physically, with any spectator during the course of the match. Whether on the field at the time or not.

Player Compliance

I have read, understand and agree to follow and adhere by the UYSA Player Code of Conduct. I understand that if my actions and personal conduct breach the expectations set for me above in any way, I will be subject to disciplinary action. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Verbal/written warning
- Face to face meeting with UYSA to further discuss the players responsibility regarding the code of conduct.
- Suspension from future games or the ODP program.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____