



### **Parent Contract**

The primary goal of the Oakley Youth Soccer is to create an optimal setting for young players, ensuring their physical, social, and emotional development. In order to achieve this, it is crucial for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials to actively encourage youth athletes to embrace the principles of good sportsmanship. Moreover, parents, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should serve as role models by exemplifying fairness, respect, and self-control. The OYSC is fully dedicated to establishing a safe environment that fosters the best possible learning opportunities for all our players.

In order to uphold the esteemed reputation of a conducive learning environment, OYSC has devised this Code of Conduct. It is imperative that you demonstrate accountability for your words and actions when attending, officiating, or participating in OYSC. Furthermore, it is expected that you adhere to the guidelines outlined in the following Code of Conduct:

As a parent/spectator, I

- Will demonstrate respect towards coaches, players, opponents, referees, spectators, and all other individuals involved in the youth soccer activities.
- I will refrain from engaging in any behavior that may jeopardize the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, referee, or any other attendee.
- I will abstain from using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during any youth soccer activities, including training, attending, or officiating games.
- I will refrain from using profanity, obscenity, or any other offensive language and will make an effort to ensure that parents, spectators, and anyone associated with my team also refrain from using profanity, obscenity, or offensive language.
- I will strive to prevent the use of hate speech that targets specific or implied references to race, sexual orientation, or religious orientation by anyone associated with my team.

- I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any coach, player, parent, spectator, participant, or official. Moreover, I will avoid any behavior that could be interpreted as attempts to bully or intimidate any coach, parent, player, participant, referee, or any other attendee.
- I will prioritize punctuality by arriving at games and practices well before the scheduled start time, ensuring that my player has all necessary equipment, such as cleats, shin guards, and other training gear, ready to be checked.
- I will quietly observe the game without yelling instructions to my child or any other players.
- I will refrain from questioning the decisions made by the referee or the actions taken by the coaches.
- I will offer words of encouragement to all the players.
- I will encourage and support my child in being punctual and prepared for all training sessions, games, and other team activities.
- I will ensure that my child attends training sessions and games with the appropriate equipment.
- I will respect the boundaries of the team bench area and refrain from discussing issues with the team or coach unless specifically asked to do so by a team official.

During any event sanctioned by OYSC, individuals who are asked to leave the area by an official, regardless of whether a red card is issued, or individuals who are mentioned in a written complaint from an official (referee, coach, team parent, etc.), may be subject to appropriate penalties after a fair hearing conducted by the OYSC Discipline & Rules Committee or its designated authority. These penalties may include, but are not limited to, the following minimums:

1. First Offense: \$50 fine and a 2-week suspension from the team's games associated with the infraction.
2. Second Offense: \$250 fine and a 6-week suspension from the team's games associated with the infraction.
3. Third Offense: \$500 fine and expulsion from all OYSC games and related activities for a period of 1 year from the date of the infraction.

In the case of an incident where an individual cannot be identified or multiple individuals are at fault, all parents and spectators may be prohibited from attending games, practices, and any activities sanctioned by OYSC. These penalties will be imposed after

a proper hearing conducted by the OYSC Discipline & Rules Committee or its designated authority.

By signing, I acknowledge the code of conduct as well as the penalties and understand that if I violate the code of conduct, I will be subject to the listed penalties.

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Parent Print Name

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Parent Signature

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_