



Olympic Development Program

Participants Agreement to Accept and Abide By Rules of Program

“Players Code of Conduct”

Players participating in the Olympic Development Program with US Youth Soccer are exercising a privilege afforded them by US Youth Soccer in pursuit of Regional and National recognition as youth soccer players. These players must exhibit the maturity to be successful in this pursuit. Thus, the following guidelines and rules shall apply in all activities within the Olympic Development Program.

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

Players are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which is in keeping with representing USYS and will not bring discredit upon the Association.

When traveling with the Olympic Development Program (ODP), each player is expected to dress appropriately as befits representing US Youth Soccer or as directed by the Coach.

Respect for property of others, adherence to the rules and guidelines as specified here or by the Coach/Administrator, and observance of State and Federal laws are required for participation in this program.

II. DISCIPLINE RULES & ACTIONS:

1. Substance use and/or possession thereof (drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco (by minors) is cause for immediate dismissal from the program.
2. Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior is cause for dismissal from the program.
3. Destruction of property or violation of State and Federal laws is cause for dismissal from the program.
4. Failure to comply with any and all team or camp rules (curfew, attendance, dress code, schedules, etc.) may be cause for disciplinary action. Persistent failure will be cause for dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season of this program and could affect a player's future participation.
5. Disciplinary actions such as, but not limited to, running or benching a player for a game are team discipline actions imposed by the coach. MSYSA retains the right to impose additional penalties for any violation of the code of conduct.

NOTE: If dismissal from the program or an event occurs while traveling, the player may be sent home immediately at the parent's cost by whatever means is most convenient for the program Administrators. No reimbursement of program fees will be made to the dismissed player or the player's family.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines.

Player Name (print)

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (print)

Player Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date