

FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

Coaches/Volunteers

- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
- I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- My 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 player or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
- I shall not possess, consume or distribute before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs.
- I will accurately and completely complete the coach/volunteer application form and by application attest to the accuracy of the information submitted

Parents/Spectators

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team’s parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- I shall not possess, consume or distribute before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods: **See back for signatures**

FYSA CODE OF CONDUCT

1st offense -- suspension for a minimum of thirty (30) days to a maximum of five (5) years. 2nd offense -- suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years. 3rd offense -- suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

NOTE: Any individual charged with a violation of this Code of Ethics shall be afforded due process as defined in FYSA's Rule Section 600 before the implementation of any suspension

Coach/Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Player's name (Print) _____



Informed Consent about Concussions or Head Injuries

Effective July 1, 2012 Florida Statute 943.0438, requires the parent or guardian and the youth who is participating in athletic competition or who is a candidate for an athletic team to sign and return an informed consent that explains the nature and risk of concussion and head injury, including the risk of continuing to play after a concussion or head injury, each year before participating in athletic competition or engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity associated with the youth's candidacy for an athletic team.

The Facts:

- ✓ A concussion is a brain injury.
- ✓ All concussions are serious.
- ✓ Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness.
- ✓ Concussions can occur in any sport.
- ✓ Recognition and proper management of concussion when they first occur can help prevent further injury or even death.

What is a concussion? A concussion is an injury that changes how the cells in the brain normally work. A concussion is caused by a blow to the head or body that causes the brain to move rapidly inside the skull. Even a "ding", "getting your bell rung", or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. Concussions can also result from a fall or from players colliding with each other or with obstacles, such as a goalpost, even if they do not directly hit their head.

To help recognize a concussion, you should watch for the following two things among your athletes:

1. A forceful blow to the head or body that results in rapid movement of the head. -and-
2. Any change in the athlete's behavior, thinking, or physical functioning.
3. Signs and symptoms of concussion that may be reported by a coach or other observer:
 - ✓ Appears dazed or stunned
 - ✓ Is confused about assignment or position
 - ✓ Forgets sports plays
 - ✓ Is unsure of game, score or opponent
 - ✓ Moves clumsily
 - ✓ Answers questions slowly
 - ✓ Loses consciousness (even briefly)
 - ✓ Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
4. Signs and symptoms that may be reported by the player:
 - ✓ Headache or —pressure in head
 - ✓ Nausea or vomiting
 - ✓ Balance problems or dizziness
 - ✓ Double or blurry vision
 - ✓ Sensitivity to light
 - ✓ Sensitivity to noise
 - ✓ Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
 - ✓ Concentration or memory problems

- ✓ Confusion
- ✓ Does not —feel right

Both parents/guardians and players are advised to take the Center for Disease Control's free online concussion training at <http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/Training/HeadsUpConcussion.html> .

Under Florida law this player who has a suspected concussion or head injury must be removed from play or practice. Before the player may return to practice or competition a written medical clearance to return stating that the youth athlete no longer exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or other head injury must be received from an appropriate health care professional trained in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of concussions. In Florida, an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP) is defined as either a licensed physician (MD, as per Chapter 458, Florida Statutes), a licensed osteopathic physician (DO, as per Chapter 459, Florida Statutes), a licensed physicians assistant under the supervision of a MD/DO (as per Chapters 458.347 and 459.022, Florida Statutes) or a health care professional trained in the management of concussions.

I have read and understand this consent form, and I volunteer to participate.

Player Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

As parent or guardian, I have read and understand this consent form and I give permission for my child, named above, to participate.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____