



**BYLAWS OF THE
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1.0 Club Purpose

The purpose and objective of the Rockledge Soccer Club, hereafter referred to as “the Club” shall be to establish and maintain programs for the instructing, training, and participation in the sport of soccer for the youth in the city of Rockledge and surrounding areas. The Club shall be organized and operated exclusively for the pleasure, recreation, good health and other non-profit purposes of its members.

2.0 Members

All coaches and parents/guardians of registered players may be members of the Club. All members of the Club must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

Rockledge Soccer Club will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin.

By registration with or application for membership with Rockledge Soccer Club, any player, coach, administrator, or member agrees to comply with all rules, regulations and by-laws of the Rockledge Soccer Club, Brevard Youth Soccer Association, Florida Youth Soccer Association, US Youth Soccer, and United States Soccer Federation.

No member may be involved in any activity nor behave in any manner which would undermine, embarrass, conflict with, or adversely affect the purpose, activities, or programs of the Club.

Any member may be subject to disciplinary action. Possible disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, probation, suspension, or expulsion as determined by a simple majority vote of the Board at any regular or special meeting.

3.0 SafeKids Program

The Following constitute the policies of Rockledge Soccer Club with regard to awareness and prevention of abuse within our organization.

- Rockledge Soccer Club is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.*
- Rockledge Soccer Club will make every effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training an activity in our organization will abide by the SafeKids guidelines.*
- Rockledge Soccer Club will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse, molestation or any other conviction or record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization. Therefore, every person applying for a position as a coach/volunteer must complete a coach/volunteer application which contains a disclosure statement and authorizes a criminal background check.*
- Rockledge Soccer Club will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to*

the authorities for investigation and Rockledge soccer club will cooperate fully with any such investigations.

The following represent the preventative measures of our organization with regard to abuse:

- Physical, mental, and verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, volunteers involved in our sponsored activities is not permitted.*
- Inappropriate touching of any kind is forbidden.*
- We agree to provide more than one adult working at or overseeing every activity. If a child needs special attention (one-on-one training or an individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.*
- Coaches/trainers should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of our organization.*
- Coaches/trainers should never ride alone with a child or participant in the car.*
- In the event a participant is stranded at an event, every attempt will be made to locate an additional adult so the participant is not alone with a single adult.*
- Parents are **strongly encouraged** to attend all club activities with their child.*

4.0 Code of Ethics

*Rockledge Soccer Club follows and abides by the Code of Ethics as published by FYSA in its entirety without amendments or deletions. The Complete Code of Ethics can be found in Appendix A in the Rockledge Soccer Club By-laws and on the FYSA website;
http://www.fysa.com/AboutFYSA/codeofethics/index_E.html*

Rockledge Soccer Club will act decisively in matters of inappropriate behavior by players, coaches, parents, fans, or spectators. All members of the club have agreed to be bound by the code of ethics, and a failure to act in a manner consistent with these codes may be grounds for being barred from subsequent and future participation in Rockledge Soccer Club, Florida Youth Soccer Association-affiliated club soccer and the sport.

***Fans or spectators:** The behavior of fans or spectators (typically parents) is the responsibility of the team coach with whom the fan or spectator is affiliated. Coaches and team managers are expected to have met with the parents before the season begins and to have discussed appropriate standards of behavior for parents, spectators and friends of the team. **Coaches will be held accountable for the behavior of their team's supporters.** When the behavior of the fans or spectators negatively impacts the game - the referee will normally speak to the coach. The referee may ask the coach to have offending spectators or fans removed from the vicinity of the game. If*

the coach cannot influence fan or spectator behavior to the satisfaction of the referee, the referee may elect to end the competition.

Due to the increased number of comments and concerns regarding fan / spectator behavior, should the club be notified in writing of a specific instance where these rules have been broken the Club's protocol will be as follows:

1st violation - Written Warning from the Club

2nd violation - Hearing with discipline board

3rd violation - Suspension of club privileges with notice sent to FYSA.

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

1st offense suspension minimum 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.

5.0 Board of Directors

5.1 Business

The business and property of the Club shall be managed by a Board of Directors, hereafter referred to as "the board", shall consist of the Executive Board - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and other such officers / directors as are provided by these bylaws. Term of office for each Board Member shall be a period of one (1) year.

No part of the net earnings of the Club shall inure to the benefit of any private individual, member or officer of the Club (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Club affecting one or more of its purposes), and no private individual, member or officer of the Club shall be entitled to a share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Club. No substantial part of the activities of the Club shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Club shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Club, or any member, while operating or presenting themselves as a member of the Club, shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist to as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

5.2 Meetings

The Board of Directors meeting shall be called by the President or a majority of the Board. The Board will meet monthly during the soccer season and as necessary to transact business during the off-season. Each Board Member shall be notified of the time and place of each meeting at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Notice of board meetings shall be publicized to the club's general membership at least 1 (one) week prior to the meeting. Posting of meeting time and location on the club's website shall be considered sufficient for this purpose.

Board members with non-standard board meeting agenda items shall forward to club secretary for addition to the agenda no later than 48 hours before scheduled monthly board meeting.

5.3 Conduct of Affairs without a Formal Meeting

All matters regarding the business, operation, affairs, or management of Rockledge Soccer Club by the Board of Directors and the Executive or other committee or sub-committee of the Board of Directors may be undertaken without formal meeting by the Board of Directors of such committee or sub-committee and be deemed valid and lawful action by the Board of Directors or such committees or sub-committees so long as the written consent to such action of each Director or member of such committee or sub-committee is received by the Secretary of the corporation and filed in the minutes of the corporation.

All meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors may be held by conference, telephone or telex-call, email, or similar communication equipment by means of which all Directors or members of said Board or committee may communicate among themselves. All Directors or members actually participating in such meeting shall be deemed present at such meeting in person for all purposes and all action taken at such meeting shall be deemed valid and lawful action by the Board of Directors or committee to the extent such action would be valid and lawful if taken in consequence of a formal meeting

5.4 Action by directors without a Meeting

To the extent authorized by law, the Board of Directors may, upon compliance with applicable conditions and upon obtaining the written or electronic approval of all the Directors, take any action required or permitted at a meeting without holding a meeting

5.5 Quorum

A quorum shall be required for the transaction of business at any Board meeting. Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote in any decision making process transacted by the Club. A quorum shall be comprised of a majority of the Rockledge Soccer Club Board of Directors. A majority of the Club Board of Directors shall be seven (7) or one-half of total members plus one if any seats are vacant.

5.6 Parliamentary Procedures

Roberts Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of the Board, committees, and any other duly authorized club activities requiring parliamentary procedures. However should a conflict arise, these by-laws shall take precedence

5.7 Voting

All members of the Board shall be entitled to one vote. All decisions shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present unless otherwise specified by the By-Laws of the Club. Voting by proxy shall be permitted provided the Executive Board is notified in advance. Motions and Seconds to Motions may be made through email. Voting by email is allowable as long as established voting guidelines are followed. All such communications shall be forwarded to all Executive Board members.

The President shall be allowed to motion and participate in debates. The President may vote only when the vote is by ballot, or in all other cases, to affect the results of the vote.

6.0 Officers

6.1 Members

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Board (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer). An Administrative organization shall consist of Head Coach, Concession Manager, Club Registrar, Uniforms, Field Scheduler, Field Maintenance Manager, Webmaster, Parent Liaison, Media Coordinator, Marketing Coordinator, Sponsorship & Awards Coordinator, and Referee Liaison.

Each director shall be elected during a general membership meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of March. The newly elected Directors will assume responsibilities at the first scheduled meeting in May following the elections. The existing Directors shall assist newly elected Directors as required in the transition of responsibilities.

6.2 President

The President shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Board and Club. The President shall assume all the duties and powers customarily assigned to the office of President. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of the Club. *The President shall attend or insure representation at all BYSL President's meetings, Rockledge Soccer Club functions, FYSA's Annual General Meeting, Region B Annual General Meeting, Brevard County Commissioner Meetings, Citizens Recreational Advisory Board and / or other events where the best interests of Rockledge Soccer Club are served by the presence of our club President.*

The President shall countersign all checks or authorize another member of the Executive organization to countersign checks.

6.3 Vice-President

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President during his absence or inability to act and shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President.

6.4 Secretary

The Secretary shall attend and keep the minutes of the Board meetings and shall retain and maintain all records of the Club. The secretary shall maintain the club's insurance policies as well as administers and records all insurance matters.

6.5 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have custody of all money and securities of the Club. The Treasurer shall sign all checks of the Club; keep regular books of account and submit them together with vouchers, receipts, records, and other papers to the Board for their examination and approval as often as they may require; and perform all other financial duties as required of and reserved for this office. Treasurer shall also prepare and submit to the board monthly income and balance reports. These reports shall be current and reported for the last available month. Treasurer shall work closely with the club's accountant to ensure all required tax filing and reports are completed in a timely manner.

6.6 Concession Stand Manager

The concession stand manager shall schedule, oversee and recruit volunteers for the operation of the concession stand. Orders food items and ensures adequate stock at reasonable cost according to budget. Ensures cleanliness of food preparation. Accounts for monies received from concession sales and submits receipts to the treasurer.

6.7 Registrar

The registrar is responsible for the proper registration of each member in the club according to FYSA rules. Responsible for reconciling and keeping computer records of all registration money, including reimbursements. Must have access to a computer and knowledgeable in programs such as MSWord, Excel, internet use and e-mail.

6.8 Field Manager

The field manager establishes layout of field based on seasonal requirements. Maintains the playing surface and line soccer fields per FYSA rules. Orders paint, nets, flags and other supplies as necessary for field maintenance. Oversee volunteer field crews, hired landscapers, and field maintenance-equipment committee.

6.9 Head Coach Coordinator

Effective beginning with the March 2008 elections

Oversees and coordinates the duties of the Director of Coaching. Recruits and oversees coaches for both the recreational and competition programs of the Club. Acts as the liaison between all

coaches and the Club board of directors. Facilitates, coordinates and works with the director of coaching to provide resources and training for all levels of coaches.

6.10 Marketing Coordinator

Coordinates and approves the use of the club logo on all club and team apparel and communications. Coordinates the procurement and/or authorization of all club and/or individual team merchandise to maintain a standardized appearance. Develops and maintains a club marketing and merchandise program to increase club visibility in the community.

6.11 Field Scheduler

The field scheduler schedules the clubs fields for practice and games each season. Works closely with the referee scheduler, referee liaison, field manager and registrar. Must have computer access with e-mail.

6.12 Media Coordinator

The media coordinator is responsible for ensuring communication of the Rockledge Soccer Club program, events, and information to local businesses, schools, and the media. Works closely with the webmaster to ensure electronic materials are accurate, updated regularly and consistent with the goals and vision of the Rockledge Soccer Club.

Develops and distributes club newsletter either by mail, electronic or other appropriate means.

6.13 Parent Liaison

Parent liaison is the point of contact for parents within the Rockledge Soccer Club. Must have good communication skills. Acts as a liaison between the parents and the Rockledge Soccer Club Board.

6.14 Sponsor and Awards Coordinator

Sponsor and Awards Coordinator recruits and / or organizes the club sponsorships / contributors and oversee ordering and distribution of player / team awards; team pictures and sponsorship plaques.

6.15 Uniform Coordinator

Uniform coordinator is responsible for the coordination and ordering of uniforms for both recreational and competition teams within the Rockledge Soccer Club for each season and / or as additional needs arise.

6.16 Webmaster

The Rockledge Soccer Club Webmaster is responsible for the design and maintenance of the Rockledge Soccer Club website. The content of the website shall be approved by the board. Works closely with the registrar to establish and maintain the club's on-line registration system located within the club's website.

6.17 Referee Liaison

The referee liaison acts as the point of contact for the outsourced paid referee scheduler. Must work closely with the field scheduler. Ensure referee scheduler is updated on club requirements and that these requirements are met. Review and submit to the board a yearly referee scheduler contract prior to the start of the fall season. Provides training for non-certified Club referees.

6.18 Paid Duties

Members of the board of directors shall be un-paid volunteers with the exception of the referee assignor. The Referee Assignor shall be paid a fee per game that he/she assigns during each season of the year. The fee will be agreed upon between the Referee Assignor and the Board of Directors for each season.

6.19 Board Member Vacancies and Removal

In the event of a vacancy in any office other than the President, the President may appoint a temporary successor until the next Board of Directors' meeting at which time the position shall be filled as prescribed herein for the election of officers. If a vacancy occurs in the President's position, either through resignation or disability, the Vice-President shall function as President until an election for a new President can be held at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

- a. *Any officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting, A board member may be expelled from the board by a 2/3 majority vote of the Board.*
 - i. *Items which could lead to expulsion are, but not limited to: unexcused non-attendance of 3 consecutive regularly scheduled board meetings, lack of repeated response to e-mails and/or other communication, dishonesty, or being disrespectful to any player, club member, or parent.*
- b. *The Board of Directors must make the decision whether the best interests of Rockledge Soccer Club will be served by a recall action. "Due Process" must be followed which is construed to mean, at a minimum, the forwarding of a formal written complaint to the President, notification to all appropriate parties, and the scheduling of the meeting where all facts will be presented. A concerted effort must be made to have the affected party present. A vote on the action must be made by a quorum of the Board of Directors.*

- c. *Any board member may be asked to step down when a vote of no confidence has been issued by another member of the Board. This process allows for the willing removal of an individual without holding a formal recall.*

7.0 Committees

The following Club Directors shall act as chairperson for these standing committees to aid in the facilitation of these Club activities:

Director	Committee
Head Coach Coordinator	Tournament(s)
Parent Liaison	Discipline
Sponsor and Awards Coordinator	Sponsors, Awards, Fund Raising
Uniforms	Uniform
Media Specialist	Media Events, Newsletter
Concession Manager	Concessions
Field Maintenance Manager	Field Maintenance, Club Equipment

Committee members shall be approved or appointed by the President as necessary to staff and aid each director in completion of duties. Each director shall submit to the Club secretary a report summarizing the activities of the committee prior to the conclusion of the calendar year.

Additional limited duty committees may be formed at the discretion of the President as needed.

8.0 Coach’s Training

Rockledge Soccer Club will pay for any of the club coaches to be trained and licensed up to the level of “D” license, including coaching modules for recreational coaches, upon the completion of such training.

Coaches will be required to repay any fees if they do not continue coaching at Rockledge Soccer Club for a minimum of one year upon completion of their licensing.

9.0 Sideline Staffing

- 9.1 *Competition Teams: At a minimum, two rostered coaches/volunteers shall be present on the coach’s sideline during all sanctioned games/events.*

Teams may roster as many coaches/volunteers as a league or event allows; however, a minimum of two must be present on the coach’s sideline during the sanctioned game(s).

- 9.2 *Recreational Teams: Every effort should be made to have at least two approved coaches/volunteers on the coach’s sideline during game times.*

10.0 Play Time Policy

Beginning March 1, 2008 the following minimum player playtime will be effective:

Recreational Players: Recreational players shall each play, at a minimum, 50% of the game.

Competition players:

Age Group	League Games	Tournament Games (Including Region B Cup and State Cup)
U 12 and younger	30% (50% strongly recommended)	20% (40% strongly recommended)
U 13 and older	30% (50% strongly recommended)	10% (25% strongly recommended)

Note: Player disciplinary issues can result in loss of playtime resulting in less playtime than shown above. Parents must be notified of this in advance.

11.0 Team Selection

- 11.1 Competitive Team The term “Competitive Team” shall mean a team which the use of tryouts, invitations through public means (newspaper, newsletter, radio, or any other electronic or printed means.), or any like process to roster players to any team on the basis of talent and/or ability is permitted; and
- 11.2 One or more league rules restrict the manner in which players may be rostered to participating teams.
- 11.3 **Recreational Team.** The term “Recreational Team” shall mean an intra-club or inter-club team in which:
- 11.4 The use of tryouts, invitations, or any like process to roster players selectively (i.e. non-random) to any team on the basis of talent and/or skill is strictly prohibited;
- 11.5 The Club/League administration accept as participants in the Clu/League any and all eligible youths (subject to reasonable terms of recreational registration);
- 11.6 A system of rostering players is employed for the purpose of creating a fair or balanced distribution of playing talent and/or skills among all teams participating;

12.0 Field Marshall

A field marshal is intended to be a visible 'presence' on the fields so all RSC families will know the club is observing behavior to ensure everyone 'honors the game' and follows FYSA, BYSL, and RSC guidelines. The field marshals represent the Board of Directors on the fields and will be available to respond to inquiries from families or deal with issues that may arise.

Duties of the designated Field Marshal shall include but not limited to:

- Wear a Field Marshall vest.*
- Enforce parking restrictions.*
- Enforce walkway restrictions (i.e., access fields via marked walkways).*
- Enforce "No Smoking" and "No Pets" rules.*
- Do not allow foul or abusive language.*
- Enforce all other safety rules applicable to the site.*
- Enforce storm watch and warning policies.*
- Report conditions requiring maintenance*
- Be available in case of emergency, and know emergency contacts.*

In addition to walking the fields during and between games to observe behavior, if field marshals should observe any litter, request that it be properly disposed of in a trash container.

Field marshals will have field location maps, game schedules and contact information for their information which will be located in the concession stand. If there is a need for medical or police presence, the emergency and non-emergency contact numbers are included on the contact list. The RSC President or Vice President is to be contacted immediately if medical or police assistance is requested.

The field marshal should additionally observe and take notes, with as much detail as possible:

*(1) of individuals (players, coaches, parents, etc.) **who are demonstrating excellent sportsmanship or other positive behaviors, or might be exhibiting inappropriate or un-RSC like behavior, or***

*(2) any other issues or concerns of which they become aware of that need addressing. Each field marshal should put his or her notes into a sealed envelope and leave this envelope in the concession stand. These envelopes with field marshal's notes will be submitted to the RSC President for review, and are used to credit you for your volunteer hours, so they **MUST** be completed.*

Field Marshals are authorized to request removal of any spectator whose behavior, in their opinion, has become unruly, disruptive which may interfere with the play of the game.

Local law enforcement shall be called to escort the affected spectator from the premises should the request to vacate not be honored. In no case shall a field marshal attempt to remove the affected spectator by force.

Field Marshal's duties DO NOT include interpretation of the "Laws of the Game", questioning referees calls, or any matter not contained herein.

13.0 Volunteers

Beginning with the Spring 2008 season Rockledge Soccer Club will require that each family that has children playing in the club must volunteer a MINIMUM of four (4) hours of service to the club in some capacity each season of play.

FAMILIES MAY ELECT TO PAY A SUPPLEMENTAL \$25.00 FEE (PER PLAYER) TO HAVE THE VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT WAIVED. Failure to fulfill volunteer obligation will result in a \$50 assessment for the associated player upon their next registration.

14.0 Administration

14.1 Employees

The Board shall hire/fire all employees of the Club, whether full time or part time, permanent or contract.

14.2 Budget

The President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall prepare, and the Board shall approve an annual budget after January 1 and by the March meeting of each year.

The financial statement of the Club shall be reviewed annually. The fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30 of each year.

14.3 Rules and Regulations

The Board of Directors shall prepare, approve, update, and maintain such rules and regulations that may be required to provide for a program of instructions, training and participation in the sport of soccer.

14.4 Fees

The Board of Directors shall establish and collect such fees that may be necessary to fund all salaries, equipment, supplies maintenance, facilities, and improvements required to provide the members of the Club with a program of instruction, training, and participation in the sport of soccer.

14.5 By-Law Amendments

The bylaws of the Rockledge Soccer Club shall be made, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the officers of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting provided that the notice of the proposed change is given to each Board Member at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

By-law alterations approved during regularly scheduled board meetings shall be compiled in a By-law amendments document for inclusion in the by-laws during the next subsequent revision.

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President,
Rockledge Soccer Club
Approved: December 18, 2007

ATTEST:

Kevin Smith
Secretary,
Rockledge Soccer Club
Approved: December 18, 2007

Original signed copy of By-Laws on file with Club Secretary

Appendix – A – Code of Ethics

FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

Players

- *I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.*
- *I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.*
- *I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.*
- *I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.*
- *I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.*
- *I will concentrate on playing soccer. Always giving my best effort.*
- *I will play by the rules at all times.*
- *I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation of retaliate.*
- *I will always exercise self control.*
- *Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to FYSA rules.*
- *While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.*
- *Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.*

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 be demonstrate knowledgeable 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.*
- *Coach's 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 affiliate.*
- *Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.*
- *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.*
- *Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.*
- *I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs*

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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.

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