

PARENT CODE OF UNDERSTANDING



The Azalea Youth Soccer League (AYSL) is committed to teaching the sport of soccer in an environment that fosters sportsmanship, teamwork and a love of the game. AYSL parents are expected to do their part in carrying out this mission by following this Code of Understanding.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
4. I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
5. I understand that my child's picture may be taken during a game and later posted on the league website and/or included in league publications. If this is not acceptable I will inform a league official prior to my child's first scheduled game.
6. I understand that my child's practice nights are the decision of his or her coach.
7. I understand that seeking more convenient practice nights and/or times is not acceptable grounds for switching my child to a team other than the one in which he or she was originally assigned.
8. I understand that my child will be placed in a division according to his or her birth date. A request to move my child into an older age group must be approved by the appropriate age group coordinator(s).
9. I understand that recreational teams are selected through a blind draw process and that no more than three players can be placed on the same team prior to the team draw. This includes the coach's child, the assistant coach's child and a child designated by the team sponsor. Aside from this arrangement, players can only be placed on the same team if they are from the same immediate family and siblings count toward the aforementioned three-player maximum.
10. I understand that it is important that my child attend as many practices and games as possible at the scheduled times and that I inform the coach in the event he or she cannot attend a practice or game.
11. I understand that it is my responsibility to have my child picked up promptly at the end of the scheduled practices and games.
12. I agree not to bring a pet to the AYSL soccer fields during practices and games.
13. I agree not to smoke on or in the vicinity of the playing fields.
14. I will ensure that my family members and/or guests attending my son/daughter's practices or games abide by this Code of Understanding.

I have read and agree to follow this Code of Understanding.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____