



## CODE OF ETHICS FOR PARENTS

To all parents and guardians of BGYSA participants:

As we approach the 2015-2016 competitive soccer season, the BGYSA Board of Directors asks you to read and abide by the code of ethics listed below. We have always had a great deal of good sportsmanship from our players and parents within the BGYSA organization, however; there have been times when this has not been the case.

We ask you all to remember that the BGYSA soccer program is developed for the children of our communities to enjoy the game of soccer. Please refrain from any negative comments or criticism of coaches, players or referees. In the event that you are upset or displeased about something, please refer your comments to the BGYSA Competitive Director, or any other BGYSA Board Member, and your concerns will be addressed accordingly.

### Parents:

- ✓ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials and administrators as well as other parents.
- ✓ 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 afford a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- ✓ I will remember that the game is for the players, not 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 any coaches.
- ✓ I will not come on to the field of play for any reason prior to the completion of the match.
- ✓ I will not criticize the game officials.
- ✓ I will always allow the referee to be the **only** referee.
- ✓ I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.

### Consequences of Violations

Violation of this Code of Ethics may result in the revocation of your privilege, as well as your child's, to participate in the game of soccer with the Burrillville-Glocester Youth Soccer Association.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches are to have all parents on their team sign one of these forms. Coaches are to then turn these forms in to the BGYSA Competitive Director to be kept on file for the year.



Since 1981, BGYSA has been providing the opportunity for area youth to enjoy the spirit of teamwork and camaraderie while learning the skills of recreational soccer. The player will often progress into more competitive teams and become prepared for middle and high school levels of play.

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