MSYSA Parent Code of Conduct

MSYSA believes parents play a vital role in the development of youth athletes. Unfortunately, many parents, fans, and coaches don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or non verbal, positive or negative, can have a lasting emotional effect on youth. Parent behavior can directly affect the behavior of their players and the overall attitude of team families.

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials, and spectators the following Parent Code of Conduct has been established by the MSYSA Executive Committee.

The standards of behavior identified in this code are not intended to be exhaustive. The participants should be aware that any behavior not specifically described herein but failing to meet the spirit and intent of this code may subject those involved to disciplinary action.

- Demonstrate a positive and respectful attitude toward players, parents, coaches and officials
- Encourage the definition of success by measuring development of skills not by wins or losses
- Demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game and teach others
- Promote appropriate behavior
- Never use abusive or insulting language
- Refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon their team, club, league or MSYSA
- Never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- Support the coaches and officials working with the players
- Comply with rules, policies, and procedures of the team, club, league and MSYSA
- Allow and trust the coaching staff to perform to the full extent of their coaching abilities without hindrance from personal or family members' opinions
- If concerns need to be addressed to the coach, I will address him/her at an appropriate time and place and never before, during or immediately after a match

By participating in any MSYSA Program you understand and agree that any failure to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines may result in disciplinary action against you. You also agree to abide by the policies and procedures set forth by USSF, USYSA, and MSYSA. It is furthermore understood and agreed that MSYSA specifically reserves the right to impose disciplinary action as appropriate based upon the circumstances of the violation.