

Child Name(s) _____



Region 293 Kids Zone Parent Pledge

Please read, sign at the end, and return to the coach or the appropriate AYSO volunteer before the first practice.

1. I will not make negative comments about the game, coaches, referees, or teammates in my child's presence, during practices or at the games. This sets a bad example, which can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner and make every effort to foster a friendly and nonviolent atmosphere.
2. I will "Honor the Game." I understand the importance of setting a good example of sportsmanship for my child. I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and referees. I understand that officials, coaches, and players make mistakes. If the referee makes a call I do not agree with, I will refrain from questioning, insulting or making personal attacks against him or her.
3. No child shall be left unsupervised after a game or practice. Parents who are unreasonably late or consistently tardy may be reported to the Regional Child and Volunteer Protection Advocate (CVPA) for action. Each coach may establish a standing policy of where children may be picked up by late parents
4. I pledge not to bring dogs/animals to practice fields or playing fields. I understand that bringing my dog puts children and others at risk, regardless of how well behaved or trained my dog/pet may be.
5. I will not smoke cigarettes; use vape pens or any other type of tobacco related products at the soccer fields or during the games as this can add risk to children and other people with medical needs.
6. I understand that my child is not permitted to wear jewelry of any kind, including any piercings during practices and games as this is a safety risk.
7. I understand that the top three reasons kids play sports are to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the kids, and I will encourage my child to have fun and keep sport in its proper perspective, so I will be positive and supportive.
8. I understand that games can be exciting for my child as he/she deals with the fast-paced action of the game, responds to opponents, referees, teammates, and listens to coaches. I will not yell out instructions. During the game, I will make only sportsmanlike comments that encourage my child and other players on both teams.

I agree to honor the AYSO Parent Pledge in my words and actions. Failure to abide by these regional policies can lead to suspension and participation from future AYSO Region 293 Events.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date