

Appendix B: WSYFL Coach's Pledge

PRINTED NAME: _____ YEAR: _____

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION: _____ FOOTBALL LEVEL: _____

By my Signature below, I pledge to:

1. Abide by the by-laws, general rules, and playing rules of WSYFL.
2. Actively conduct myself in a mature and sportsman-like manner to promote the objectives of the organization i.e.: To instill the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, reverence and community.
3. Refrain from use of profanity or other acts which could be seen as negative behavior if repeated by the youth. Moreover, holding the safety and well-being of the youth to be of the highest importance, I pledge to:
4. Make every effort to learn and implement a program of training which will minimize the chance of injury through lack of conditioning and knowledge.
5. I understand that if charged with violation of this pledge, I may be required to appear before WSYFL League Board to answer for the charge. For flagrant or repeated violation.

By my Signature below, I agree to the following coaches disciplinary protocol:

Zero-Tolerance No inappropriate behavior will be tolerated at any time by anyone associated with **WSYFL** and disciplinary action will be taken to enforce this policy. All players, coaches, parents and spectators are required to conduct themselves appropriately in order to promote the values of good sportsmanship and make **WSYFL** a desirable and rewarding experience for all participants. **WSYFL** will take action to ensure that no participant is abusive to our officials, or other participants. Any inappropriate conduct could result in ejection from the field, a team suspension, or game forfeiture.

In addition, violators can be required to appear before **WSYFL League Board** or the organization they are directly affiliated with subject to additional suspension or other action up to and including banishment from league events.

The WSYFL instructs its officials to implement the following actions relating to Zero-Tolerance:

COACHES: An ejection for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero-Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a coach:

- (1) Openly disputes or argues excessively any decision by an official. (Please note appeals are ok when done in a professional manner)
- (2) Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time; or
- (3) Otherwise engages in misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior before, during or after a game.

Any time that a coach persists in any of these actions, he shall be ejected from the game and removed from the playing field area.

ANY PLAYER, COACH, PARENT OR SPECTATOR WHO IS EJECTED FROM A GAME OR REMOVED FROM THE PLAYING FIELD AREA BY AN OFFICIAL FOR ANY INCIDENT OF MISCONDUCT SHALL, IN ADDITION TO BEING SUSPENDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THAT GAME, WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED FOR HIS/HER NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED GAME. IN THE EVENT A COACH, PARENT OR SPECTATOR IS EJECTED OR REMOVED FROM A GAME OR FROM THE PLAYING FIELD AREA FOR A SECOND TIME, THAT PLAYER, COACH OR PARENT SHALL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT 3 GAMES REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE GAME IS PLAYED. FINALLY, IF A COACH, PARENT, OR PLAYER, IS EJECTED FOR A 3RD TIME THEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON, AND BE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH WSYFL LEAGUE BOARD, TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE CONSEQUENCE OF CONTINUED INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE RULES.

I acknowledge that WSYFL has the power to restrict or remove me as a football coach.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____