

NASHOBA VALLEY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE COACH'S PLEDGE

As a Coach in the Nashoba Valley Youth Soccer League (NVYSL), I agree to the following:

- (1) I agree to read, know, and abide by the updated FIFA/IFAB Laws of the Game.
- (2) I agree to know and abide by the rules, philosophy and spirit of NVYSL, as described in the NVYSL constitution, bylaws, and policies & procedures. I acknowledge that the intent of NVYSL's rules is to create balance of play, equal opportunity between players, safety protections, fun, development, and an atmosphere of sporting behavior and fair play. I agree not to attempt to take unfair advantage of or to manipulate NVYSL rules and the FIFA/IFAB Laws of the Game.
- (3) I agree to respect and support all Referees. I acknowledge that administration of each match is best handled through cooperation of Referees, Coaches, and Players. I further acknowledge that no conduct which incites Coaches, Players, or Spectators against Referees will be tolerated.
- (4) I agree to use my influence as a Coach to enhance sporting behavior by all members of the NVYSL community. I further accept responsibility for the actions of all Players, Assistant Coaches, Spectators, and others affiliated with my Team.
- (5) I acknowledge that if a complaint is made to NVYSL regarding conduct of a member of the NVYSL community, that person has the right to a formal review consistent with the principles Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) has established in their [Procedures for Disciplinary Actions and Appeals & Grievances and Complaints and Appeals](#).
- (6) If I am found to be in violation of the NVYSL Code of Conduct, the Mass Youth Soccer Coach's Code of Conduct, the NVYSL constitution, bylaws, and policies & procedures, or this NVYSL Coach's Pledge, I understand that NVYSL may take appropriate measures to prevent such reoccurrence including match suspension or dismissal from the league.

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| CLUB AFFILIATION : | |
| TEAM NAME : | |
| COACH NAME : | |
| COACH SIGNATURE : | |
| DATE : | |