# **AYSO United Player/Parent/Coach Commitment and Expectations**

Welcome to AYSO United. AYSO United is dedicated to developing players beyond AYSO's Primary Recreation Program. As a member of AYSO United, the expectations for coaches, players, and parents is at a higher level. By signing this document, you are doing two things: 1) You have been offered a roster spot on an AYSO United team and you are accepting that spot. 2) You understand the expectations listed below and are accepting those expectations as a requirement to participate on an AYSO United team.

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### **Player Commitment / Expectations**

The player is committing to play soccer on the AYSO United Team (listed below) for the next Soccer Season. Coaches may start practicing immediately following team selection to prepare for summer tournaments. The regular season starts in August.

The player understands that he/she may NOT play for any other soccer team in any other league during this time frame.

The player will commit to be positive and respectful to their coach(es), fellow team members, referees, other coaches, other teams, parents/spectators.

The player will commit to showing a good faith effort to attend scheduled practices, games, or other soccer related activities.

## Parents/Guardians will commit to:

- Displaying appropriate behavior at games and follow the direction of the coach(es) regarding sideline behavior.
- Getting players to practice/games on time.
- · Helping out with team functions and fundraising.

Players and Parents/Guardians will express any problems or concerns in an appropriate manner outside of practices and games.\*

\* If a parent or guardian is unable to resolve problems or concerns with the coach, or the coach's response is not satisfactory, the parent or guardian may escalate the issue to the Regional Commissioner or the Section United Administrator.

### **Coach Expectations**

**AYSO Philosophies** 

- Everyone Plays
  - o Every player at a game MUST play at least ½ of the game.
- Positive Coaching
  - o Coach will be positive at both practices and games.
- Good Sportsmanship
  - Coach will promote good sportsmanship and respect for other coaches, referees, other teams, other players, and parents.
- Player Development
  - o Coach will continue with their coach training.

The coach will commit to be positive and respectful to their players, fellow coach(es), referees, other teams coaches and players, parents/spectators.

The coach will commit to make themselves available to communicate with player or parent/guardian at times other than practices and games.\*

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Coach	Print Name	Signature	 Date