



# AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

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## AYSO REGION 1031 CODE OF CONDUCT

Kids play soccer to have fun, meet new friends, and to improve their skills. Our Region is all about the kids. There are times during practice and in game situations when coaches, referees, players, parents, volunteers, opponents and supporters may disagree with the way things are going. In doing so, they may forget the promise to "HONOR THE GAME" by being positive towards one another. Our kids respond positively when they see positive behavior.

Negative behavior has a direct adverse impact on everyone, especially the players. They are especially embarrassed by adult misconduct and lose interest in playing when such negative conduct is allowed to enter the game. Our Code of Conduct sets out the process to be followed in addressing negative behavior by ALL PARTICIPANTS, NO ONE IS EXCLUDED. The intent is to improve the players' skills in a positive, fun, friendly, family environment where everyone gets to enjoy watching our kids mature into responsible adults.

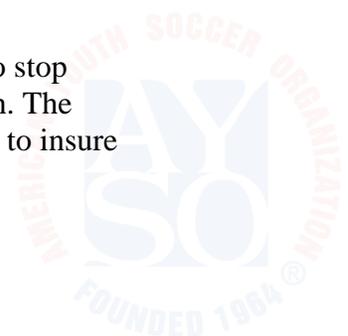
The party wishing to make a complaint against a coach, referee, volunteer, player, parent /guardian, commissioner, or others may obtain a complaint form from any commissioner, coach or assistant coach. The completed complaint form should be turned in to the commissioner for your division, such as U-10, U-12, etc... The complaint will be subject to an investigation by the commissioners, or their designee(s).

Based on the outcome of the investigation, the commissioners will make their recommendation of what discipline is warranted, if any. The Regional Commissioner and the Assistant Regional Commissioners, will make the final decision of the action to be taken. The Regional Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, may suspend the party being complained against from further participation in Region activities until the investigation is complete, if the situation warrants it. Region 1031's refund policy will be strictly enforced.

The following is a list of unprofessional behavior this Code of Conduct is intended to address. This list does not cover all unacceptable behavior, but is indicative of the type of conduct that will be subjected to our disciplinary process. The disciplinary process can result in no action being taken, counseling of the offending party, suspension from play and the park for a number of practices and/or games, and dismissal from Region 1031, with or without the right to petition for re-admission at a later date.

1. Fighting on the field, using abusive language, disobeying instructions to stop rough and unsafe play, disrespecting the referee, coach and assistant coach. The coach and assistant coach, in their discretion, are to take immediate action to insure

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the safety of the players. This action includes sending the offending party off. (SEND OFF MEANS YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE PARK.) The send off must be followed by an incident report which is given to a commissioner as soon as possible after the send off. The incident report will be processed the same as a complaint.

2. Theft and/or destruction of the property of others. This includes destruction of our facilities that we encourage everyone to help keep clean and safe.
3. Repetitive failure to follow instructions from the coach and assistant coach during practice and games.
4. Repetitive interference with instructions from the coach and assistant coach during practice and games.
5. Repetitive interference with calls made by the referee during games.
6. Using loud, abusive and negative language during practice, and games against players, opponents, referees, coaches, volunteers, and others.

A violation of any of the above by players, coaches, parents/guardians, volunteers, spectators, and others can result in the immediate send off of the offending person(s) by the Region Commissioner, or in his absence, an Assistant Regional Commissioner. All serious violations should be reported.

(INCIDENT FORMS ARE ONLY COMPLETED BY COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES. COMPLAINT FORMS ARE COMPLETED BY ALL OTHERS)

I have read and understood the AYSO REGION 1031 CODE OF CONDUCT and I agree with it. And I have received a copy.

Your Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EVERYONE BELONGS  
BALANCING COACHING AND PLAYERS  
POSITIVE COACHING  
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP  
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

