

VIRGINIA Youth Soccer Association, Inc.

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OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PARTICIPANTS AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY RULES OF PROGRAM

“PLAYER’S CODE OF CONDUCT”

Players participating in the Olympic Development Program with the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYS) through the Virginia Youth Soccer Association (VYSA) are exercising a privilege afforded them by VYSA and USYS in pursuit of state, regional, and national recognition as youth soccer players. These players must exhibit the maturity to be successful in this pursuit. Thus, the following rules apply to all activities within the Olympic Development Program.

I. GENERAL RULES:

Players are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which is in keeping with representing VYSA and USYS and will not bring discredit on VYSA or USYS.

When traveling with the ODP Program, each player is expected to dress appropriately as befits representing USYS and VYSA and as directed by the coach.

Respect for property of others, adherence to the rules specified in this agreement or by the coach or administrator, and observance of State and Federal laws are required for participation in this Program.

II. DISCIPLINE RULES:

1. Use of a substance (drugs, alcohol, or, if under 18, tobacco) or possession of a substance, or both use and possession, is cause for immediate dismissal from the Program.
2. Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior is cause for dismissal from the Program.
3. Destruction of property or violation of State, Federal, or other law is cause for dismissal from the Program.
4. Failure to comply with any and all camp, game or other ODP event, and team rules (curfew, attendance, dress code, schedules, etc.) may be cause for disciplinary action. Persistent failure will be cause for dismissal from the Program for the remainder of the current season of the Program and could affect a player’s participation.
5. VYSA retains its rights to impose additional penalties for any violation of paragraphs 1 - 4

NOTE: If dismissal from the Program or an event occurs while traveling, the player may be sent home immediately at the parent’s cost by whatever means is most convenient for the Program administrators. No reimbursement of program fees will be made to the dismissed player or the player’s family.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to abide by these rules. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these rules.

Player’s Printed Name

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Printed Name

Signature of Player

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date