



California Youth Soccer Association, Inc.  
A Division of United States Soccer Federation  
**REFEREE PROGRAM**

Participants Agreement to Accept and Abide By Rules of Program  
**"REFEREES CODE OF CONDUCT"**

Referees participating in the CYSA Referee Program with the CYSA are exercising a privilege afforded them by CYSA in pursuit of Regional and National recognition as youth soccer referees. These referees must exhibit the maturity to be successful in this pursuit. Thus, the following guidelines and rules shall apply in all activities within the Referee Program.

**GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

Referees are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is in keeping with representing CYSA and will not bring discredit upon the Association.

When traveling with the Referee Program, each referee is expected to dress appropriately as befits representing CYSA or as directed by the SYRA/supervisor.

Respect for property of others, adherence to the rules and guidelines as specified here or by the SYRA/Administrator and observance of State and Federal laws are required for participation in this program.

**DISCIPLINE RULES:**

1. Substance use and/or possession thereof (drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco, by minors, is cause for immediate dismissal from the program.
2. Persistent irresponsibility and disrespectful behavior is cause for dismissal from the program.
3. Theft or destruction of property or violation of State and Federal laws is cause for dismissal from the program.
4. Failure to comply with any and all camp or 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 for this program and could affect a referee's future participation.

**DISCIPLINE**

Violation of any specific CYSA or USYSA Referee Program rules or violation of Section II above will result in immediate dismissal from the CYSA Referee Program.

Note: If dismissal from the program or an event occurs while traveling, the referee 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 referee's family.

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

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Referee's Name (please print)

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Parent or Guardian's Name (please print)

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Signature of Referee      Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian      Date

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