

Players Code of Conduct

Participant's agreement to accept and abide by the rules of the SYSO Travel program.

Players participating in the Shelton youth soccer program are exercising a privilege afforded them by the Shelton Youth Soccer Organization in pursuit of regional recognition as youth soccer players. These players must exhibit the maturity to be successful of this pursuit. Thus, the following guidelines and rules shall apply in all activities within the Shelton Youth Soccer Organization (SYSO).

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. Know the rules and abide by them.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from addressing them or commenting on their decisions during the play of the game. The game captain or designate may address the officials during the game but only within the provisions of the rules and in a courteous, respectful manner.
3. Maintain control of his/her emotions, avoiding the use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks, and/or gestures of ill temper, and physical assault upon another player at any time.
4. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of game- be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
5. Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and manners of each individual player.
6. Players are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner, which is in keeping with representing SYSO, and will not bring discredit upon the organization.
7. When traveling with the SYSO program, each player is expected to dress appropriately as befits representing SYSO or as directed by the administrator and coach.
8. Respect for property of others, adherence to rules and guidelines as specified here or by the coach/administrator, and observance of state and federal laws are required for participation in this program.

2. DISCIPLINE RULES:

1. Illegal 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 this Program.

