



River Forest Youth Soccer

Coach's Pledge

As a coach for River Forest Youth Soccer, Ltd. (RFYSL), I agree to read, know, and abide by the Laws of the Game of Soccer. I particularly agree to read, know, and abide by the rules, philosophy and spirit of River Forest Youth Soccer. I understand the rules and philosophies are written in general terms to eliminate the necessity for many additional rules. The intent, purpose, and spirit of our rules are to create balance of play, equal opportunity between players, reasonable safety/protection, fun, development and an atmosphere of sporting behavior and fair play. I agree not to attempt to take unfair advantage of or to manipulate RFYSL/IYSA rules and the Laws of the Game to my advantage. I understand this is not appropriate and will not be tolerated.

I agree to respect and support our referees. The administration of each game is best handled through cooperation of referees, coaches, and players. No conduct that will incite assistant coaches, players, or spectators against referees will be tolerated. I also agree to use my tremendous influence as a coach to enhance sporting behavior by other coaches, assistant coaches, players, and spectators.

If a complaint is made to the River Forest Youth Soccer Board of Directors regarding the conduct of a coach, assistant coach, player, or spectator from which action could result, then that person has the right to a timely notice of a formal review. I understand that if I am found to be in violation of the RFYSL Zero Tolerance Law, the RFYSL Coach's Code of Conduct, or this Pledge, that RFYSL may take appropriate measures to prevent such reoccurrence including game suspension or dismissal from the league.

I further accept responsibility for the actions of the players, assistant coaches, and/or others representing this team.

I, _____ (Coach Name), agree to adhere to the RFYSL Zero Tolerance Law, the RFYSL Coach's Code of Conduct, and this pledge.

Signed _____ Date _____