

Hutchinson County Youth Soccer Association Constitution

Article I

The name of this organization shall be Hutchinson County Youth Soccer Association and it will be known as HCYSA for all purposes hereinafter set forth.

Article II

Its purpose shall be to foster and advance the cause of soccer within and under the jurisdiction of HCYSA to guard the interest of its members. The program shall promote good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and courage through athletic competition.

Article III

HCYSA headquarters shall be located in the city of Borger, Texas.

Article IV

Section I: HCYSA shall represent all members falling within the boundaries of Hutchinson County in the state of Texas.

Section II: In the event HCYSA dissolves the athletic equipment accumulated will be given to area schools having membership at the time of dispersion, with the intent being used for physical education equipment. Funds and other equipment (mowers, field maintenance, tools, buildings, etc) will be donated to other non-profit youth organizations within Hutchinson County.

Article V

HCYSA shall be comprised of players, parents, and/or legal guardians, coaches, and any person, so designated by the Board of Directors of HCYSA, who has an interest in, or sympathy with the purposes of HCYSA and their adherence to its constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations.

Article VI

As a founding policy HCYSA encourages the participation of all persons regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Article VII

HCYSA shall be governed by its members who shall consist of the Board of Directors of HCYSA and the head coach of each team. In instances when a coach cannot attend a meeting he/she may approve an assistant coach or responsible parent who is associated that team as an alternate representative. The Board of Directors must be notified before the start of the meeting as to the identity of the representative.

Article VIII

Section I: A member of the Board of Directors may be a member of any team, club, or division, but in the event of any grievance involving his/her team, club, or division he/she may not act on it's behalf nor be entitled to vote on the grievance. Should conflicts preclude the seating of a quorum of the Board of Directors, the President may appoint an Ad Hoc Committee of impartial persons to hear and decide any grievance.

Section II: The Board of Directors shall transact all business of HCYSA and shall have the power to enforce the laws of the game, rules, and the regulations of the USSF, NTSSA, and the constitution, by-laws, and regulations of HCYSA. It shall have the power to settle all disputes, appeals, and protests subject to rehearing by HCYSA. Meetings may be held at the discretion of the President, at the time and place appointed by the President. A board meeting shall be held no less than once every two months and a general meeting shall be held no less than twice a year.

Section III: The Board of Directors shall have the final decision regarding rules governing the division, competition, tournaments, and special competitions within its own structures.

Section IV: Any Board Member not attending , or appointing a responsible member of HCYSA approved by the Board of Directors to represent him/her for a meeting for three consecutive meetings shall have his/her office declared vacant. The President shall then appoint a new member to fill the vacancy with approval of the Board of Directors until new elections are held.

Section V: Any fifty percent of head coaches and /or five members of the Board of Directors of HCYSA shall constitute a quorum at a general meeting of HCYSA. Five members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at a board meeting of HCYSA.

Section VI: The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the elected officers, commissioners of each age group, and the Board of Trustees.

Article IX: The voting membership for the elections of officers of HCYSA shall be comprised of the parents and /or legal guardians, head coaches, and the Board of Directors. No person shall have more than one vote. All nominees must notify the Board of Directors in writing stating they accept the nomination and will serve if elected. The Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of two consecutive years and may succeed themselves in office. A board member that desires to seek election to another office must first resign the office he/she is holding prior to the election. The election shall be held during the regular general membership meeting, held annually each November, with one-half of the board members being elected each year in the following manner.

President	Elected in even years
Vice President Borger	Elected in odd years
Vice President Fritch	Elected in even years
Vice president Stinnett	Elected in odd years
Treasurer	Elected in even years
Secretary	Elected in odd years
Equipment Manager	Elected in even years
Field Manager	Elected in odd years
Registrar	Elected in even years
Referee Coordinator	Elected in odd years
Scheduling Coordinator	Elected in even years
Director of Coaching /Player development	Elected in odd years
Concession manager	Elected in even years
Age group Commissioners	Elected in odd years

Article X

Board of directors of HCYSA

Section I: Duties of Board of Directors of HCYSA

President: The President shall represent this association and report the proceeding to NTSSA. The president shall have the power to call a meeting whenever he/she deems necessary. The president shall preside over all meetings of the association and call the meeting to order. The president is responsible for knowing the rules and bylaws of HCYSA as well as NTSSA and to ensure they are followed in the best interest of all members. The president can cast the deciding vote in case of a tie or may waive the right to do so. The President can, whenever he/she believes an officer needs to be replaced, call a meeting of the Board of Directors and present the case for a vote. There should not be any officer that cannot fulfill the duties of their office. The President is an Ex-Officio member of all committees and shall appoint all committees and/or positions unless prescribed or allowed for else where in the HCYSA constitution and/or by laws which may include but is no limited to:

Tournament Director and /or Tournament Committee: Shall have the charge of matters pertaining to NTSSA and HCYSA tournaments.

Financial Committee: Shall prepare an annual budget and submit it to the Board of Directors. Shall also direct all ways and means projects.

Board of Directors: Shall handle all matters pertaining to the management of the association and ensure the constitution, bylaws, and rules of competition are followed.

A&D Committee: Shall hear and rule on appeals and disciplinary matters and shall enforce the rule of competition and laws of the game.

Vice President Borger: This Vice President, if called upon shall represent this association and fulfill the duties of the president in his absence. He/she shall have the same power. The vice president will chair the A&D committee and will assist the scheduling coordinator. He/she shall fulfill the office of President should the President resign.

Vice President Stinnett: This Vice President, if called upon shall represent this association and fulfill the duties of the president in his absence. He/she shall have the same power. He will represent the membership in Stinnett at all meetings. The vice president will chair the A&D committee. He/she shall be responsible for all HCYSA activities in Stinnett such as field maintenance, registration, coaching etc.

Vice President Fritch: This Vice President, if called up on shall represent this association and fulfill the duties of the president in his absence. He/she shall have the same power. He will represent the membership in Fritch at all meetings. The vice president will chair the A&D committee. He/she shall be responsible for all HCYSA activities in Fritch such as field maintenance, registration, coaching etc.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall supervise and have the responsibility for the financial operation of the association. He/she shall prepare and submit a statement to the Board of Directors at each regularly scheduled meeting and/or special meeting if requested. The treasurer shall chair the Financial Committee and is responsible for the preparation and submission of a budget to the Board of Directors. Any expenditure over \$500.00 out side of the budget must be approved by the Board of Directors. The President may approve expenditures over \$500.00 in a situation that he/she deems to be an emergency.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for having a record taken of the minutes of all Board meeting and general meetings. Copies of the files shall be filed in the Association Records. The secretary shall have available at all meeting copies of the previous meetings and shall act as a historian.

Equipment Manager: The Equipment Manager will be in charge of all playing equipment owned by the association. He/she shall have the responsibility, prior to each season, to inventory and inspect said properties and submit a report to the Board of Directors. The report shall contain information as to quantities, conditions and requirements for the up coming season. He/she shall be responsible for the distribution and collection of this equipment to and from the coaches at the beginning and end of each season. He/she shall be responsible for the disposal of all unsafe equipment.

Field Manager: The field manager shall be responsible for providing fields that are in a safe playable condition. He/she is responsible for all maintenance of the fields during the

off seasons. He/she shall be responsible for having the fields marked according to the rules of each specific age group. He/she may appoint or solicit help from any entities in fulfilling his/her duties. He/she will have the final approval on use of the field and will work with the Scheduling Coordinator to reschedule games.

Registrar: The Registrar is responsible for coordinating the registration of players for the start of each season. He/she shall be responsible for presenting dates to the Board of Directors for registration and season start dates, registration locations, dates, times, and forms. He/she may appoint or solicit help from any entities in fulfilling his/her duties. He/she shall enter all data into the player database and oversee the formation of all teams in accordance of HCYSA constitution, bylaws, and rules of the game. He/she shall meet all requirements of NTSSA such as reconciliation, player releases, background checks, etc.

Referee Coordinator: The Referee Coordinator is responsible for the assigning of referees for HCYSA scheduled games. He shall be responsible for arranging for training of the referees and maintaining the certification of all referees within HCYSA. He/she shall be responsible for supplying to the Treasurer, at the end of each season, a referee report for pay purposes.

Commissioners: Commissioners shall represent coaches in their age group at Board of Directors meetings. Commissioners will have the responsibility to communicate all information to the coaches in their age group such as, meetings, cancellations, rescheduling, etc as required by the President.

Scheduling Coordinator: The scheduling coordinator will be responsible for developing game schedules for all age groups each season. He/she will work with the each Vice president, and the referee coordinator to provide no less than 6 games per team and referees for U8 through U19 games. He/she shall work with the Concession Manager to develop team assignments for concession stand staffing.

Director of Coaching and Player Development: The Director of Coaching and Player Development will be responsible for educating and assisting all coaches of HCYSA. He/she shall conduct the G Clinic for all new coaches with in the philosophy, guidelines, and material provided by NTSSA. He/she can provide further education of coaches by sponsoring coaching clinics through NTSSA or other associations. He/she will be responsible for providing or promoting soccer camps that are in the best interest of HCYSA players and members.

Concession Manager: The Concession Manager will be responsible for the operation of the concession stand each fall and spring season. Those duties will include inventory, purchasing, sales, staffing, cleaning etc. He/she may appoint or solicit help from any entities in fulfilling his/her duties.

Section II:

All board members and coaches will be bonded by NTSSA each year.

Article XI: A Board of trustees will be established and will be composed of the immediate past president and up to five members appointed by the Board of Directors. The Trustees will serve for two years and may serve consecutive years provided they are approved by the Board of Directors. In the event officers of HCYSA fail in their responsibilities and obligations to the association and its membership, management of the association may be assumed by the Trustees. A meeting of the voting membership shall be called within thirty (30) days to conduct elections of new Board Members.

Article XII:

Section I: The Constitution, By-laws, and Rules of Competition may be amended at any general meeting of HCYSA by a majority vote of the voting membership present. Any proposed amendment must be given in writing at the previous general meeting. The Rules of Competition should not be altered unless approved and not contrary to this constitution, with exception to the betterment of the players.

Section II: Any member of the association is allowed to attend regularly scheduled board meetings. Any member shall be allowed to address the Board of Directors at any regular board meeting. Notice must be given in writing one month prior to the board meeting to be considered for the agenda.

Section III: The President shall set the agenda and provide a written copy of the agenda to the Board of Directors before the start of each meeting. The President has the power to call for an executive session in which only board members will be allowed.

HCYSA BY-LAWS & RULES OF COMPETITION

Members of HCYSA shall abide by the Laws of Soccer as set down by the United States Soccer Federation and North Texas State Soccer Association with the following exceptions which are adapted for HCYSA to better facilitate the game for youth players with in HCYSA. The spirit and general appearance of the game are not to be altered by the exceptions.

I. Soccer Season /Registration

A. Beginning and ending dates, for league play of each season, shall be determined by the HCYSA Board of Directors.

B. Teams will be formed per the guidelines of NTSSA. The age of the player, for the purpose of league play, shall be the player's age on July 31st of the current soccer year. The current soccer year begins on September 1st and ends on August 31st of the following year. Minimum age, to be eligible, will be four (4) years of age by July 31st of the current soccer year.

C. Players must register for each current soccer year. Unregistered players shall not be allowed to participate in any league activities (games, practice, tournaments, etc).

D. Players may only be registered on one recreational team.

E. Registration fees and dates will be set by HCYSA Board of Directors.

F. The soccer season commences September 1st or when each coach receives his/her roster.

G. All players registered in the fall season shall remain on the on the same team for the entire soccer year. Spring registration will be for new players only. In special circumstances a player may be moved to another team if approved by the Board of Directors.

H. All teams will be scheduled a minimum of 6 games per season.

Note: Letters A-H cover the generals rules for youth registration for the association. HCYSA will adhere to NTSSA rules for youth registration Chapter 4 Rules 4.1-4.17 and General Rules Chapter 3 Rules 3.1-3.10.10

II. General Rules and Regulations

A. Rules of Competition for HCYSA shall be as in the laws of the game established by FIFA, as prescribed by USSF and in keeping with our affiliation with NTSSA, except as amended by HCYSA. These rules and regulations include but are not limited to the governing of the field of play, player's equipment, field equipment, referees, misconduct, protests, appeals, team travel, tournaments, code of ethics and conduct.

B. Fields and equipment for league games shall be provided by HCYSA.

1. Goals, flags, and a safe playable field.
2. Coaches equipment provided by HCYSA will consist of 2 balls, cones and an equipment bag.

C. Players equipment.

1. HCYSA will purchase uniforms through the collection of fees from players. The uniform will consist of a jersey and socks. All other equipment must be provided by the player such as approved foot wear, shin guards, shorts (preferably black), goalie gloves etc.
2. Only uniforms provided by HCYSA will be allowed for league play. Exceptions for teams with additional uniforms will be considered for games with other associations or away games.
3. Coaches may not solicit or except additional funds from parents or sponsors, for uniforms or equipment, without prior permission and approval from the Board of Directors.
4. Players are required to wear shin guards at all activities (practice/games).

D. Team activities.

1. All players must have registered and paid their fees prior to their first practice or game.
2. All meeting shall be considered team activities. This includes, games, practice, scrimmages, and instructional meetings (class room setting).
3. Team activities shall be limited to three (3) during any calendar week. No activity shall exceed 120 minutes (2 hrs) in duration. Exceptions will be made for preparation for tournaments, tournament play, and HCYSA authorized clinics.
4. Double header days will be considered 1 event.
5. The calendar week shall begin with Saturday.

E. Forfeiture of the game.

1. Teams that fail to report to the field or do not have enough players with in five minutes of the scheduled starting time shall forfeit the game.
2. Coaches that fail to provide a game card (provided by HCYSA) showing the number of quarters/halves each player has played to the referee shall forfeit the game.
3. The score of a forfeited shall be 1-0.

F. Foul weather rules and game reschedules.

1. Teams must report to the playing field and be ready to play unless

notification has been given by the appropriate commissioner that the game has been canceled due to extreme weather conditions.

2. The decision to call games for the entire day because of weather will be made by the President or designated alternate.
3. Teams will not be allowed to make up the games canceled of their own accord.
4. Full day cancellations will be rescheduled by the HCYSA Board of Directors. In most cases the reschedule date will be the Saturday following the original season end date. All others will be rescheduled on the designated make up date.
5. The referee has the authority to postpone or abandon a game that is in progress because of bad weather or poor field conditions at game time.
6. Games that are abandoned because of weather, before the second half will be rescheduled.
7. Games that are abandoned after the second half has begun will be considered complete games.

G. Game schedule/postponement/reschedule

1. Any coach may make a special request to the scheduler. All efforts will be made to honor any reasonable request for tournaments, special school events, etc.
2. All requests must be submitted to the scheduler before 7:00 P.M. of the Monday following the coaches meeting.
3. All games will be played as scheduled. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of the game and the coach's voucher for the next season.
4. A scrimmage between two teams will not be considered an official game for make up purposes. HCYSA will not provide referees for scrimmages.
5. Exceptions
 - A. A coach may request that a game be rescheduled in an emergency such as death in family, serious illness of the coach or family member, etc. In these situations the assistant coach or a parent from the team should fill in for the head coach if possible.
 - B. All requests will be made to the president.
 - C. The president will approve or decline the reschedule request.
 - D. If the request is approved the coach should follow the reschedule procedure.
 1. All rescheduled games must be played on the make up weekend.
 2. The coach requesting the rescheduling of a game must give 72 hours notice prior to the scheduled game to all involved (opposing coach, scheduler, referee coordinator, field manager).
 3. Failure of the 72 hour notice will result in the requesting coach paying all referee fees.
 4. The opposing coach has the right to refuse the request to reschedule.
 5. Referee fees:
 - U 6-none
 - U 8-\$8.00

U10-\$10.00
U12-\$24.00
U14-\$28.00

H. Misconduct/NTSSA Code of Ethics.

1. The intent of HCYSA is to promote soccer by demonstrating the true spirit of sportsmanship and competitive fair play. Coaches who cannot abide by the intent of this philosophy are subject to dismissal by the HCYSA Board of Directors.
2. **Attachment:** NTSSA Code of Ethics

**CHAPTER 11
CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT**

11.1 NTSSA CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES

This code of ethics has been developed to clarify and distinguish approved and accepted professional, ethical, and moral behavior from that which is detrimental to the development of the sport of soccer. (The term "Coach" shall include, but is not limited to Head Coach, Assistant Coach(s), Manager/Trainer and/or Team Representative.)

ARTICLE I - RESPONSIBILITIES TO PLAYERS

1. The coach must never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players. Winning should be the result of preparation and discipline with emphasis placed on the highest ideals and character traits.
2. Coaches shall instruct players to play within the written laws of the game and within the spirit of the game at all times.
3. Coaches shall not seek unfair advantage by teaching deliberate unsportsmanlike behavior to players.
4. Coaches should not tolerate inappropriate behavior from players regardless of the situation.
5. Demands on players' time should never be so extensive as to interfere with academic goals and progress. Motivation for excellence should include academics as well as athletics.
6. Coaches must never encourage players to violate NTSSA recruitment, eligibility, or guest player rules and policies.
7. Under no circumstances should coaches authorize or encourage the use of medicinal or performance enhancing drugs, or supplements of any kind whether legal or illegal, prescription, or over-the-counter. Medication and supplementation of any kind should be the responsibility of the parents and/or legal guardian. Players should be directed to seek proper medical attention for injuries and to follow the physician's instructions regarding treatment and recovery. At no time should a player be put at risk by returning from injury prematurely or by being forced to play while injured.
8. A coach's dealings with players and parents must be upfront, honest, and forthright. Coaches must always be honest and refrain from misrepresentations to players and parents.

ARTICLE II - RESPONSIBILITY TO NTSSA AND MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

1. Adherence to all NTSSA and Member Association rules and policies, especially those regarding eligibility, team formation, recruiting, and guest players are mandatory and should never be violated. It is the responsibility of every coach to know and understand these rules.
2. Player development and the growth of the player through participation is essential to the growth of the sport. Additionally, the coach must behave in such a manner that the principles, integrity, and dignity of the sport are maintained.
3. Any problems that cannot be resolved between coaches should be referred to the appropriate NTSSA Commissioner, Member Association, or League Commissioner immediately.
4. A coach's dealings with NTSSA and Member Associations (including playing leagues) must be upfront, honest, and forthright. Coaches must always be honest and refrain from misrepresentations to NTSSA and Member Associations (including playing leagues).

ARTICLE III - RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LAWS OF THE GAME

1. Coaches should be thoroughly acquainted with and demonstrate a working knowledge of the laws of the game of soccer. Coaches are also responsible to ensure that their players understand the intent as well as the application of the laws.

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2. Coaches must adhere to the letter and spirit of the laws of the game. Those coaches who circumvent the rules to gain advantage have no place in soccer.

3. Coaches are responsible for their players' actions on the field and must not permit them to perform with the intent of causing injury to opposing players.

4. If coaches permit, encourage, or condone performance that is not in the letter or spirit of the laws, they are derelict in their responsibility to players, Member Associations, NTSSA and the sport worldwide.

The coach must strive constantly to teach good sporting behavior.

ARTICLE IV - RESPONSIBILITY TO OFFICIALS

1. Officials must have the support of coaches, players and spectators. Criticism of officials undermines their purpose in the game. Coaches must always refrain from criticizing officials in the presence of players.

2. Coaches should strive to develop a line of communication with officials, giving each an opportunity to better understand the problems relating to their specific area. This section shall not be taken as an encouragement to debate referee decisions during the match.

3. On game day, officials should be treated with respect before, during, and after the game. Officials should be addressed as "Referee" or "Mr./Ms. Referee" and not by name. Professional respect should be mutual and there should be no demeaning dialogue or gesture between official, coach, or player. Coaches must not incite players or spectators or attempt to disrupt the flow of play.

4. Comments regarding an official should be made in writing to the appropriate organization assigning the official.

ARTICLE V - RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING SCOUTING AND RECRUITING

1. It is unethical to scout any team, by any means whatsoever, except in regularly scheduled games.

2. The use of videotape or motion picture equipment to scout an opponent's regularly scheduled games for the purpose of recruiting is unethical.

3. All NTSSA rules pertaining to recruiting shall be strictly observed by the coach, manager, or any team representative.

4. It is unethical to recruit player(s) actively playing for another team.

5. It is unethical for a player to be recruited or enticed from the Olympic Development Program (ODP) setting, either by his ODP coach or any other coach, manager, parent or team representative.

6. When discussing the advantages of his organization, the coach has an ethical obligation to be forthright and refrain from making derogatory remarks regarding other coaches, teams, and organizations.

7. It is unethical for any coach to make a statement to a prospective athlete which cannot be fulfilled; illegal to promise any kind of compensation or inducement for play; and immoral to deliver same.

8. Allegations of illegal or unethical recruiting are very serious and should be based on concrete facts rather than hearsay and innuendo. While documentation of recruiting violations is essential, the use of videotape and other electronic equipment is discouraged.

ARTICLE VI - RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Coaches have a responsibility to promote the game of soccer to the public. Comments and critiques of governing bodies, teams, coaches, players, parents, or the media should be positive and constructive, never prejudicial or inflammatory.

2. When asked to give a recommendation concerning team, camp, coach or organization, it is in the best interest of all concerned if no less than three referrals are given in order to provide a professional unbiased source of information.

3. Coaches have the responsibility to assist their players in conducting themselves properly when in public while representing their team, Member Association, and NTSSA.

4. Publicly predicting a win is folly and serves no useful place in a coach's public image.

5. Comments stressing injuries, team, personnel conflicts, or disciplinary problems as an excuse for a loss or unsuccessful endeavor are detrimental and should be avoided.

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6. It is unethical for a coach to solicit alumni, parents, booster club or managers to pressure organizations,

Member Associations or **NTSSA** to alter established rules. The coach must not attempt to influence these organizations in political or financial dealings outside the framework of their own rules and bylaws.

7. The media should be allowed access to the players for comment. Players should be instructed in how to conduct themselves during an interview.

ARTICLE VII - GAME DAY AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. A coach's behavior must be such as to bring credit to himself, his organization, and the sport of soccer. This is never more evident than on the day of the contest.

2. Rival coaches should meet prior to the game and exchange friendly or professional greetings. While the concept of rivalry is wholly embraced, it cannot take precedence over exemplary professional conduct.

3. During play, coaches have a responsibility to be as inconspicuous as possible. Coaches shall exhibit a respectful attitude towards players. The coach must confine him/herself to the coaching area. The attitude of the coach towards officials, spectators, opposing players and coaches should be controlled and undemonstrative.

4. It shall be unethical for a coach to have any verbal altercation with an opposing coach or bench during the game. Hostile physical contact with a player is considered highly unethical.

5. The coach's foremost post-game responsibility is his/her team.

6. Coaches should use their influence on unfriendly spectators that demonstrate intimidating behavior towards officials and opposing teams.

7. Coaches must act in a professional manner at all times when in the presence of players, whether at games, practices, or in any other setting. A coach demonstrating behavior that could be considered by a reasonable person to be irrational, inappropriate, or unbecoming an adult will not be tolerated.

Examples of such behavior include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Lewd gestures or remarks
- Overly critical remarks
- Ranting and raving
- Snide or demeaning remarks
- Threatening behavior or remarks
- Physical confrontations
- Temper outbursts

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All Member Associations are directed to form their own ethics committee and to hold hearings--**WITH THE PARTIES HAVING THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT**--on alleged violations of the Code of Ethics when properly submitted.

11.2 NTSSA PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Children have more need for example than for criticism. Attempt to relieve the pressure of the competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.

2. Be kind to your child's coach and officials. The coach is a volunteer, giving of personal time and money to provide a recreational activity for your child.

3. The opponents are necessary friends; without them your child could not participate.

4. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.

5. Do not openly question an official's judgment and honesty. Officials are symbols of fair play, integrity, and sportsmanship.

6. Accept the results of each game. Encourage your child to be gracious in victory, and to turn defeat into victory by working towards improvement.

7. Remember your child is involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, **NOT YOURS!**

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8. Encourage your child to always play by the rules.

9. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.

10. Remember that your child learns by example. Children mimic what their parents say. Criticism of the coach, officials, teammates, and/or opponents fosters bad attitudes and can only lead to a negative experience for your child.

11. Parents should remember that a coach has an entire team of players to consider when making decisions

regarding position, playing time, substitutions, and strategy. The team does not revolve around one player.

I. General soccer complex rules for HCYSA

1. No pets allowed.
2. The use of tobacco products or alcohol is prohibited.
3. No children allowed in the concession stand.
4. No unauthorized motor vehicles.
5. No bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, etc shall be allowed.
6. No baseball, football, or Frisbee is allowed due to the close proximity of the fields and the possible injury to spectators.
7. All types of temporary shade (EZ ups, tarps, tents, etc) shall be erected along the fence line bordering the complex north of the U12 field, north of the U6 field, south of the U8 field, or in the southwest corner of the U12 field.
8. Parents will be responsible for their children and will be held accountable for their actions while attending any HCYSA sanctioned event.
9. Intentional destruction of HCYSA property will not be tolerated.
10. All spectators will sit on the side of the field opposite of the playing teams.