



WELCOME TO ONE WORLD SOCCER 2018-2019

PARENTS:

Welcome to One World Soccer, 2018-2019! We look forward to coaching your child in a great year of Pre-Academy, Academy, and/or Select soccer.

In this package, you will find the following:

- About the club, Mission and Training
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- Uniform Acknowledgement
- Voluntary Release and waiver – Electronic signature is completed during registration
- WDDOA Referee Zero Tolerance Policy
- STYSA (and US Club, if applicable) Medical Release Form – Fill out and give to your team manager

These agreements must be accepted during the online registration process. We are now paperless, so please download a copy for your files from the One World Soccer website: www.oneworldsoccer.com.

ABOUT THE CLUB

One World Soccer of Texas, Inc., is a unique and exciting youth soccer club for boys and girls aged 4-18 in Pflugerville, Texas. At One World Soccer, the principles of Spanish Style Soccer are taught to a diverse population of kids as young as 4 years old. Spanish Style Soccer involves short passing and movement, working the soccer ball through various channels, and maintaining possession. This distinct soccer structure type demands the combination of dynamic individual and collective skill, as well as a healthy trust between every member of the team. This style of soccer has proven to be successful in recent World Cups and has been widely used in Spain for years.

One World Soccer of Texas, founded in 2011 as a training organization, has experienced steady growth and much success since the club became a member of the Capital Area Youth Soccer Association (CAYSA) in 2014, in order to put teams in Area and Statewide leagues. We currently serve over 300 players who represent OWS on one of our 30 teams, and have earned countless medals, trophies and titles.

ONE WORLD SOCCER MISSION

One World Soccer is solely focused on the development of male and female youth soccer players, in an environment that believes in their soccer formation, but more importantly, in their personal

development. The organization will use techniques utilized in the highly successful "Spanish Soccer National Team" methodology, which demands the combination of individual and collective techniques, finishing techniques and knowledge of the dynamics of the game; that will be later applied on the field.

TRAINING

All soccer training is taught with respect for the sport and in a passionate environment where institutional growth is never placed above the best interest of the player. All select players are expected to attend 3 training sessions per week with their OWS team and coaches.

SELECT TRYOUT INFORMATION

Tryout expectations are fairly simple. Do your best, be coachable and compete! Tryouts may include technical activities, small group games and scrimmages.

We highly recommend attending ALL sessions and days of tryouts for your age group..

During tryouts, we ask parents to read this handbook. Board members and committee chairs will be available for questions. For questions after tryouts, please email: president@oneworldsoccer.com and registrar@oneworldsoccer.com.

After each tryout session, you will be contacted by a coach (directly, email or text message) who will give you feedback about your child's performance and placement within One World Soccer. Please discuss the options offered with your player and decide if the options are right for your son/daughter and family.

When you accept placement on an OWS team, you must pay the commitment fee, and complete the online registration via the GotSoccer link provided by your Coach.

CLUB CONTACTS AND INFORMATION:

You can find more information at www.oneworldsoccer.com.

We are also on Facebook – www.facebook.com/oneworldsoccer - Please "like" us and turn on notifications to receive updates, as we use Facebook as one method to let parents know of upcoming events or changes to schedules.

For questions and comments please email info@oneworldsoccer.com

We look forward to welcoming your family to the One World Soccer Family and a soccer filled year in 2018-2019!

Sincerely,

One World Soccer Board, Coaches, and Staff



ONE WORLD SOCCER COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM

We believe that the opportunity to play college soccer exists for all of our players, and we are committed to helping our families navigate the recruiting process.

During the upcoming 2018-2019 soccer year, players and parents will be exposed to a variety of new events and educational opportunities, designed to give them every advantage we can offer, as they start high school and face the complexities of college soccer recruiting. Coach Joshua Reyes will act as our college program advisor.

- **FALL COLLEGE NIGHT:** We are excited to announce our first club-wide College Night will be held in Fall 2018. This event will be required for all players in 8th grade or higher, and encouraged for younger players. Parents should attend with their player. We will cover the basics of soccer recruiting, levels of play available, scholarship basics, academic requirements and much more. Have your questions ready!
- **SHOWCASES & ID CAMPS:** The coaching staff will carefully choose College Showcase Tournaments for each team with high school aged players. Showcases may be supplemented by College ID camps and/or combines to maximize the exposure of our players to college coaches. Players will also have access to information about ID camps hosted by specific schools, and are encouraged to attend camps at schools they are interested in.
- **INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS:** We encourage players and parents to utilize the various web resources we have compiled on the College Readiness page of our website at www.oneworldsoccer.com. You will find links to every level of collegiate soccer program, information about upcoming ID camps, access to the NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers, academic testing sites and more. Check back frequently as we will be adding new resources and information throughout the year.

We are excited for our players who are just entering the recruiting arena. Helping you reach your goals....is our goal.



ONE WORLD SOCCER GAME ETIQUETTE AND EXPECTATIONS

One World Soccer believes development of players requires many facets and cooperation between players, parents, team managers, and coaches. Working together in harmony we can develop positive, strong, and talented leaders and athletes.

Our coaches are held accountable for their character and ability, and are expected to be role models for our players. We believe soccer has the power to mold children into positive leaders of tomorrow, on and off the fields. We want to be an example to other clubs, and collectively exhibit traits, characteristics, and behaviors which will set our players apart, and define us as a club. We need everyone's help to make One World Soccer the best club in Central Texas.

Below are guidelines we would like our families to follow, to set us the road to excellence:

- **The role of the parent is simple. Be a parent, not a coach or referee.**
- **Do not use alcohol or tobacco during training sessions or games.**
- **Do not pay players for performance.**
- **Support your son/daughter in a positive manner.**
- **Do not coach from the sideline during games or trainings.**
- **Ensure that your child is on time for training and game warmups (30 mins for Academy/Pre-Academy and 45 minutes for Select).**
- **When a game or training session has started, do not interfere with the training or game.**
- **Do not interfere with the center referee or assistant referees, the opposing team's players/parents or staff, or any field marshal.**
- **Do not use foul or abusive language at games, training, or at any team function.**
- **Parents should sit on the opposite sideline/half from the team during games unless directed otherwise by the coach, team manager, referee or field marshal.**
- **Per published rules, parents must sit five feet back from the sideline and between their penalty area and ten feet from the halfway line.**
- **No taunting of opposing team's players, parents, coaches or spectators.**
- **Stay off the fields while the teams train or play.**

Our actions and attitudes directly impact our players. Give them the best!

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Name (Print)



ONE WORLD SOCCER PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that by enrolling my child in One World Soccer, I agree to the statements below. I agree to abide by and be bound by these statements and any action of discipline taken against me or my child by One World Soccer, should I fail to conform to these statements.

I understand that discipline taken by One World Soccer for violation of the statements below may include, but not be limited to, the following actions, even for a first offense. Discipline may include suspension of team activities, trainings, tournaments, events and expulsion from One World Soccer. I understand that any fees paid to One World Soccer will not be refunded if I am expelled from the program. Any refunds are at the sole discretion of the One World Soccer board.

1. I will make every effort to get my child to all practices and games on time as specified by the coach and will let the coach / team manager know in advance of any absences that cannot be avoided.
2. I will abide by the WDDOA Referee Zero Tolerance Policy, attached in this package.
3. I will refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence. I understand that this will help to avoid planting negative seeds in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience.
4. I will demand a soccer environment for my child free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
5. If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practices or games, I will work with my child's coach to resolve the problem, up to removal from practice and/or game.
6. I will not sit or stand on the coaches' and players' sideline during a match, unless invited by the coach and have appropriate credentials which requires a background check.
7. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from One World Soccer events.
8. I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by treating coaches, players, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability.
9. I will remember that as a fan, I represent One World Soccer and my community. I understand poor behavior during practices, games, or tournaments may result in expulsion from the soccer complex. (I must wait inside or next to my car in the parking area for my son or daughter). If this happens repeatedly, it will result in expulsion from the Club.
10. I agree to keep my account current on all payments. Failure to keep account current can result in exclusion from One World Soccer activities and events such as tournaments, training, practices, camps, and/or games. It is MY responsibility to notify the Director of Coaching or other club board member in the event of inability to pay.
11. I agree to fulfill obligations for my child to participate with his/her team if the team has committed to participate in preseason or postseason tournaments.

I pledge to accept responsibility for my actions during the One World Soccer season by following this Parent's Code of Conduct and agree to abide by One World Soccer actions resulting from my behavior.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Name (Print)



ONE WORLD SOCCER PLAYER COMMITMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Players play soccer to have fun, to learn and to develop a passion for the game, as well as to improve their skills. Players have a responsibility to their team, coach, parents and the community. Players must maintain a high level of sportsmanship and fair play. Players must have respect for their coach, opponents and the authority of the referee. Players of One World Soccer agree to the following:

- To make their commitment to One World Soccer and regularly attend training and games as well as tournaments with their team as a priority extracurricular activity.
- To play within the laws of the game and the spirit of the game.
- To be on time and prepared for matches and practices.
- To display self-control in all situations and not use foul or abusive language at any time before, during or after a match or practice.
- To train and play to the best of their ability, have a positive attitude and encourage others to do the same.
- To show respect towards the referee and his/her assistants as well as towards the opponents.
- To show respect for themselves, their teammates and property, including equipment and fields.
- To be supportive and encouraging to their teammates, not blaming or criticizing them.

I pledge to accept responsibility for my actions during the One World Soccer season by following this Commitment and Player Code of Conduct and agree to abide by One World Soccer actions resulting from my behavior.

Player's Signature

Date

Player's Name (Print)



REGISTERING YOUR PLAYER ON A ONE WORLD SOCCER TEAM

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR PLAYER FOR A TEAM: If your child is selected to register for a team, go to <http://oneworldsoccer.com>, and use the registration link or the link provided by your Coach. Registration links are based on the program. Fees and electronic payment methods are detailed in each registration process.

REGISTRATION NOTES:

- Choose the specific registration link provided by your coach.
- If your child has played in Texas before, with One World Soccer or any other club, **do NOT create a new login** and password. If you don't remember your user name login and/or password, please use the retrieval feature as this protects your child's player history.
- Be sure that your contact information is updated to receive club communication.

How to upload a proof of age document:

To upload a proof of age document in the online registration portal, log in to your player account.

- From the "Home" tab, under the "My Profile" subtab, click "Club Documents" in the left margin
- Click "Upload Document for One World Soccer (TXS)."
- Input a file description (e.g., birth certificate)
- Click "Choose File" and select the PDF or JPG file.
- Click "Upload File"

The registrar must have an opportunity to view the proof of age document for verification of the player's birth date. If you do not want to upload the proof of age document, please contact the registrar to arrange another option to provide the document.


THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF BIRTH:

- Birth certificate (certified or verified copy)
- Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (Form DD 1173)
- Birth Registration issued by the appropriate government agency
- Board of Health Records
- Passport
- Alien Registration Card issued by the United States Government
- Certificate issued by Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Current Driver's License
- Unexpired federal, state or local government identification card
- Certification of an American Citizen born abroad issued by appropriate Government agency

Hospital, baptismal or religious certificates are NOT acceptable proof of age.



2018-2019 FEE SCHEDULE

	Playing Format	ONE TIME PAYMENT	Installment Total	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Uniform Included	Travel	OWS Practice Nights
Pre-Academy	4v4	\$600/yr	\$650	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$50	--	--	--	--	--	Yes	Local	2
Academy	7v7	\$1,100/yr	\$1,200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	--	--	--	No	CAYSA Area	2
Academy in SELECT	9v9	\$1,500/yr	\$1,650	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$150	--	--	--	No	Austin San Antonio	3
Select - CAYSA D2	9v9	\$1,550/yr	\$1,700	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$200	--	--	--	No	CAYSA Area	3
Select - WDDOA Alpha, USC-W Bracket C	9v9	\$1,650/yr	\$1,800	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	--	--	--	No	Austin San Antonio	3
Select - WDDOA Challenger, USC-W Bracket B	9v9	\$1,750/yr	\$1,900	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$100	--	--	No	Austin San Antonio	3
Select - WDDOA Prime, USC-W Bracket A	9v9	\$1,850/yr	\$2,000	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$200	--	--	No	Austin San Antonio	3
Select - CAYSA D2	11v11	\$1,950/yr	\$2,100	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	--	--	No	CAYSA Area	3
Select - WDDOA Alpha, USC-W Bracket C	11v11	\$2,050/yr	\$2,200	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$100	--	No	Austin San Antonio	3
Select - WDDOA Challenger, USC-W Bracket B	11v11	\$2,150/yr	\$2,300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$200	--	No	Austin San Antonio	3
Select - WDDOA Prime, USC-W Bracket A	11v11	\$2,250/yr	\$2,400	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	--	No	Austin San Antonio	3
Select - STYSA State Classic League, USC - Champions League	11v11	\$2,350/yr	\$2,500	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$100	No	Medium Distance	3
Select - STYSA Premier	11v11	\$2,400/yr	\$2,550	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$150	No	Long Distance	3



ONE WORLD SOCCER FINANCIAL POLICIES

ACADEMY AND SELECT PROGRAMS ARE AN ANNUAL COMMITMENT BETWEEN THE PLAYER AND OWS.

Sibling Discounts:

- Sibling discounts are available to all OWS families, and are applied to accounts that are paid in full or making installment payments.
- Select & Academy Sibling discount amount is \$50 per sibling. Pre-Academy discount is \$25
- Sibling discounts may be adjusted after the conclusion of the Fall season.

(Example: If a family has three players, with one in D1, one in S2 and one in pre-academy, the discount is applied to the D1 sibling, for a total of \$50 for S2 player and \$25 for pre-academy player.)

Payment Methods:

- Payment methods accepted are Credit/Debit Card or e-check, as made available through the online registration link through GotSoccer.
- Cash payments are at the board's discretion, and incur a one-time \$50 administrative charge.

Installment Plans and Commitment Fees:

- Commitment Fees will be paid on the day of registration.
- Installment payments are charged on the 1st of each month, regardless of the player's initial registration date.
- Installment payment plans include a \$50 installment fee.
- Changes to automatic charge dates will incur a \$20 administrative fee and cannot be changed to later than the 15th of every month. This is a one-time courtesy per player per registered year.

Late Fees:

- Late fees are due after a grace period of 5 days. On the 6th of every month, \$20 will be added as late fees and carry over to the next month and accumulate until dues are cleared.

No Pay No Play Policy:

- Failure to pay fees within thirty (30) days of the due date will result in disciplinary action. The player may not practice or play games until all payments and late fees are paid. If you expect payment issues, contact the treasurer (treasurer@oneworldsoccer.com) for possible alternatives.

Uniforms:

- Game day uniforms and practice kits are to be ordered separately and are not included in the figures found in the Training Fee Table, with the exception of Pre-Academy. Pre-Academy fees include uniforms.

Refunds:

- All One World Soccer fees are non-refundable, except under special circumstances.
- By acknowledging this you agree to pay the full year fees regardless of one time or installment payments for this registration.
- One World Soccer seeks to provide the opportunity for your children to play soccer and to enjoy their soccer experience while learning to play the game with skill and passion. If, for any reason, your child's experience does not meet this standard, we are committed to correcting that

situation and welcome your feedback. However, if the player chooses to leave the club or transfer to another Club at any time, no portion of the fee is refundable.

Special Circumstances:

- **Team Formation:** If, for any reason, we are unable to place your child on a One World Soccer team, no matter the timing of our decision, you will receive a full refund of fees paid to that point. We will also make every effort to find your child an alternative in the immediate area.
- **Injury:** If a player is injured and unable to participate in the remainder of the seasonal year, the Treasurer and OWS Board of Directors will determine if any part of the fee is refundable (To request a refund due to season ending injury, a medical doctor's letter must accompany the written request verifying the injury and that the injury prevents the player from participating).
- **Moving Away:** If the player moves beyond a reasonable travel distance before the end of the season, a portion of the yearly club fee may be refunded at the sole discretion of the Treasurer and Executive Board of OWS. Transfer or release of the player will only be granted if all player's fees and financial obligations have been fulfilled to the Club and Team.
- **Other Circumstances:** OWS fees are non-refundable. If you feel you have an extenuating circumstance other than those listed, you may send a refund request to the Treasurer and/or OWS Executive Board. You must fully describe the reason for your request and may be required to submit supporting documentation. Any refund decision is at the sole discretion of the Executive Board and no guarantee is made that any refund will be given.

Tournament Fees:

- Tournament fees will be charged to every player on the team, regardless of the player's participation in the tournament.
- Tournament fees will include:
 - Local events: Registration fees + \$75 per team per day
 - Travel events: Registration fees + \$75 per team per day + coach mileage + coach hotel
- Participation in a tournament as a guest player with an OWS team that is not the player's own, will incur charges equal to the amount paid by every other player on the team.

League Travel Fees:

- League travel fees to Houston, Dallas or further will include:
 - \$75 per team per day + coach mileage + coach hotel
 - If more than one coach travels with the team, the club will cover the costs of the additional coaches

Fall Fundraiser:

- Fundraiser opportunities will be available through the year. We encourage all families to participate in these opportunities in support of the Club, our families, and our players.

Volunteer Hours:

- Each family will be required to volunteer 10 hours per player for the registered year.
- Volunteer hours will be available to be served for the Team and for the Club as a whole.
- Volunteer Buyout is \$120 per registered player per registered year.



2018 -2019 UNIFORM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The 2018-2019 year will require NEW Game Day AND Practice uniforms ONLY for players who did not already purchase the new Joma uniforms in 2017-2018.

Official practice and Game Day uniforms are required for this level of competition.

Uniform packages are NOT included with the player's registration fees, except for Pre-Academy. It is the responsibility of the player to purchase all required uniform pieces. Please contact our uniform coordinator at uniforms@oneworldsoccer.com for information regarding the ordering process.

Every player will have to purchase, if they do not already have, Joma practice kits for 2018 - 2019 year, which is also not included in the total registration fees for the year. These can also be ordered through the same portal as game day uniforms.

Practice Kit must include 1 yellow training jersey, 1 red shorts, and 1 pair of socks

Game day Kit must include:

WHITE KIT: 1 White Jersey, 1 White Shorts, 1 pair of White Socks

RED KIT: 1 Red Jersey, 1 Red Shorts, 1 pair of Red Socks

If players do not have required uniform pieces, they may be excluded from practices, league events, tournaments and games.

By acknowledging this, you agree to the terms and conditions of this registration and understand your obligation to properly outfit your player for all games and practice sessions.



VOLUNTARY RELEASE - WAIVER

Assumption of Risk and Full Indemnity Agreement

The Undersigned Participant hereinafter referred to as the “undersigned” requests and is granted the revocable permission to participate with One World Soccer, hereinafter referred to as “OWS”, to participate as a player or a coach in said soccer games and/or matches, and/or camps, and/or practices, and/or scrimmages, and/or other activities that may be conducted by OWS.

In consideration of such participation, the undersigned himself/herself, all personal representatives, executors, executrices, heirs, next of kin, spouse and assigns do hereby agree as follows.

1. The undersigned do hereby FULLY RELEASE, FULLY WAIVE, FULLY DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, the operators of OWS, it’s officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, managers, attorneys, subsidiaries, independent contractors, successor or assigns, (hereinafter collectively referred to as “releases”) and each of them, from any and all claims, and/or the ordinary negligence of released, And/or the strict liability, And/or the negligence of Any third party of participant, which causes the undersigned injury, death, personal injury, property damages, or Any other type or kind of injury, And/or loss, And/or damages. The undersigned hereby covenants to hold “releases” harmless from And to fully indemnify “releases” for Any type or kind of damages, judgments, Awards, or related expenses (including but not limited to releases’ Attorney fees And court costs) that “releases” may incur As A result of the participation of the undersigned in Any Activity, And/or game, And/or match(is), And/or practices, And/or camps, And/or scrimmages, And/or leagues, conducted by OWS At Any time.
2. The undersigned verifies that he/she is physically fit And sufficiently trained to play And compete in OWS’ leagues, camps, practices, games, scrimmages, matches And other Activities And that the undersigned’s physical condition for participation in OWS’ leagues, camps, practices, games, scrimmages, matches And other Activities has been verified by A licensed medical practitioner during the last six months. The undersigned verifies that he/she shall maintain sufficient medical insurance to cover Any And All medical expenses that may Arise from the undersigned’s participation in OWS’ leagues, camps, practices, games, scrimmages, matches And other Activities, And the undersigned does not, And shall not, rely upon or look towards OWS And/or the “releases”.
3. The undersigned ACKNOWLEDGES that there is INHERENT DANGER in the participation in Any And All soccer Activities including but not limited to games, matches, practices, camps, scrimmages And other Activities, which the undersigned Appreciates And voluntarily Assumes. The undersigned has inspected OWS’s premises used for training And the UNDERSIGNED VOLUNTARY ELECTS TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS CONNECTED WITH HIS/HER PARTICIPATION IN ALL SOCCER ACTIVITIES, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS EACH AND ALL OF ITS TERMS. THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS THAT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS THAT HE/SHE ASSUMES ALL RISKS INHERENT IN ALL SOCCER PARTICIPATION. THE UNDERSIGNED VOLUNTARILY SIGNS HIS/HER NAME EVIDENCING HIS/HER ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

4. If a provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provisions shall be considered severed and deleted. Such severance and deletion shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.
5. This Voluntarily Release-Waiver-Assumption of Risk and Full Indemnity Agreement shall be in full force and effect at all times during undersigned's participation in the soccer activities, of any kind or nature, and for whatever period of time the undersigned participates in said activities, either continuously or from time to time, as the case may be.
6. Should any dispute arise pertaining to the terms of this Agreement, or should any action be filed or commenced to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable Attorney fees And costs, whether or not such dispute proceeds to judgement.

 Today's Date

 Print Participants Name (Legibly)

 Birth Date

 Sex: M/F

 Street Address

 City and State

 ZIP

 Email:

 Primary Phone

 Cell Phone

I, participant's parent or legal guardian, hereby consent and affirm the foregoing VOLUNTARY RELEASE – WAIVER – ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND FULL INDEMNITY AGREEMENT for,

 (Name of underage participant) on behalf of participant, myself and participant's family and all other parties as stated above. By affirming and consenting to the VOLUNTARY RELEASE – WAIVER – ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND FULL INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, it is my intention that terms of the document by and through my consent are as effective as is the participant were an adult rather than a minor.

 Parent or Guardian's Name (Print Legibly)

 Parent's or Guardian's signature





WDDOA Referee Zero Tolerance Policy

WDDOA fully endorses and supports good sportsmanship and fair play. Furthermore, we are very interested in providing a healthy, learning and competitive environment for our players, referees, parents and fans. Due to the increase of abusive and intimidating behavior towards our referees and in too many cases, our youth referees, we have adopted a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**.

It is the responsibility of ALL coaches/players/parents to maintain the highest standards of conduct for themselves, their players and supporters in all matches. Abusive, confrontational and obscene language, violent play/conduct, fighting, inciting, escalating and other behavior detrimental to individuals, the game and the sport will not be tolerated. A coach's/player's/parent's responsibility for referee support and spectator control includes the times prior to, during and after the game at the field and surrounding areas, including parking lots.

All persons responsible for a team and all of the spectators shall support the referee at all times. Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the very real potential of creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee and all of the other participants and spectators. Escalation to violence can easily result.

Therefore:

NO ONE is to address the referee or make comments on or about a referees call or non-call while present at any WDDOA sanctioned event.

Exceptions for Coaching Staff or player During Match:

- 1) Responding to a referee initiated communication
- 2) Making Substitutions
- 3) Pointing out emergencies or safety issues

If a coach approaches a referee or steps on to the field to challenge a call, they may be asked to leave the game and the incident will be reviewed.

Exceptions for Coaching Staff or player at Half Time or end of game:

- 1) Asking for an explanation of a call or a rule
- 2) Providing polite & friendly feedback

Exceptions for fans, spectators, others:

- 1) Responding to a referee initiated communication

ALL conversations are to be in a polite, respectful tone of voice. No sarcasm or intimidation will be tolerated.

Penalties:

Initial Minor Infraction – Verbal Warning (one time)

Major Infraction – Warning (caution) or Dismissal (ejection) depending on seriousness of infraction. *Referral to WDDOA D&P committee for review*