

Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association

Board of Directors Code of Conduct

- I understand that the goal of Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association (NSYSA) is to provide organizational framework between Washington Youth Soccer and our member clubs to help promote youth soccer for the youth in the counties in which our member clubs operate. This will include but not be limited to helping build valuable life skills for our players through the game of soccer.
- I will be an advocate for all kids. Therefore, I will support all programs that are offered by NSYSA and its member clubs, and will work to make improvements in such.
- I agree to understand and abide by the by-laws, rules and policies of NSYSA, and will work to make changes as needed.
- I will attend regular Board Meetings, as provided for in the NSYSA by-laws.
- I will know and understand the Code of Conduct for coaches, players and parents. As a Board Member, I recognize that I represent NSYSA, its Board of Directors and all its programs. Therefore I will act in accordance to all Codes of Conduct set down by NSYSA, and will set an example for others to follow.
- I will support the efforts of the NSYSA contractor, and will provide direction and assistance as needed.
- I will recognize that as a Board Member, I am a part of a team. I shall always set aside personal differences that I may have with other members, and will strive to work as a team for the benefit of all kids which NSYSA and its member clubs serve.
- I recognize that I hold this position to benefit the youth and their families, and not to serve my own interests, or for self-recognition.
- When making decisions at the board level, I will always ask whether my decision benefits all kids.
- I will never use my position as a board member for my own personal gain, or for the personal gain of my family members or friends.
- I recognize that I am here to help create a community of goodwill and make a positive impact on our young people with a passion for service while keeping fun in the game and within our board and administrative duties.
- I shall treat others with respect, allowing them to express their ideas and concerns in an orderly manner and shall not be rude, over bearing, argumentative nor use inappropriate language or perform actions that are inappropriate to promoting a deep sense of community goodwill within our organization as a whole.

I recognize that it is a privilege to serve on the NSYSA Board of Directors. I further recognize that if I break this Code of Conduct, that my offense shall be reviewed by the remainder of the board under an executive session. If the board finds by a majority vote of the members present that I have broken this Code of Conduct, I shall receive the following consequences.

- First Offense – A written apology shall be issued to the Board of Directors and/or to any individual (s), team (s) or leagues that may be affected.
- Second Offense – Position on Board of Directors shall be terminated as provided for in the by-laws.

This Code of Conduct is in affect for 12-months from the date of signing, unless rescinded by written instruction to the NSYSA Bord

Print Board Member's Name

Board Member's Signature

Date

Check all that apply.

I am signing this Code of Conduct as a representative of:

- ☐ Person/Individual, or ☐ Position
- ☐ Club President (_____ Club)
- ☐ Club NSYSA Representative (_____ Club)
- ☐ NSYSA Board Position (_____ Position Title)