

EXAMPLE: SUGGESTED TYPE OF PARENT PLEDGE

FROM: COACH _____ MANAGER _____

TO: ALL PARENTS

DATE: _____

Please initial as requested, sign, keep a copy and return original to coach or manager.

1. I pledge to support the coach and manager in their efforts at all times and to address any problems or issues away from the field of play and not during games or practices. If not satisfied with the outcome of any disagreement I agree to follow the set guidelines and by-laws for grievance procedures as determined by my local association, the relevant State soccer association and US Youth Soccer.

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2. I pledge to honor the player development model and understand the top three reasons players participate is to
- a) Have Fun
 - b) Be With Friends
 - c) Learn New Skills

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3. I understand the #1 reason kids quit soccer is when it no longer becomes FUN. I understand that scoreboard 'winning' is not as important to kids as it is to parents – unless the adults around the game make it so.

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4. I pledge on the sideline to set a good example of sportsmanship for my child and all children. I will respect game officials and opposing players, coaches and supporters and refrain from making negative comments.

Initial _____

5. I pledge to get my child(ren) to practice and games in good time. I understand that it is embarrassing to my child to show up late and they may risk injury due to missing adequate warm-up or instruction time. I understand it is equally important to be on time when practice is over.

Initial _____

Signed (1) _____ Signed (2) _____

Date _____ Parents/Guardian Of _____