PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE PROGRAM

PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH THE US YOUTH SOCCER ARE EXERCISING A PRIVILEGE AFFORDED THEM BY US YOUTH SOCCER IN PURSUIT OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION AS YOUTH PLAYERS. THESE PLAYERS MUST EXHIBIT THE MATURITY TO BE SUCCESSFUL OF THIS PURSUIT. THUS, THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AND RULES SHALL APPLY IN ALL ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ODP).

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES:

--PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES AT ALL TIMES IN A MANNER, WHICH IS IN KEEPING WITH REPRESENTING US YOUTH SOCCER, AND WILL NOT BRING DISCREDIT UPON THE ASSOCIATION.
--WHEN TRAVELING WITH THE ODP PROGRAM, EACH PLAYER IS EXPECTED TO DRESS APPROPRIATELY AS BEFITS REPRESENTING US YOUTH SOCCER OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR AND COACH.
--RESPECT FOR PROPERTY OF OTHERS, ADHERENCE TO RULES AND GUIDELINES AS SPECIFIED HERE OR BY THE COACH/ADMINISTRATOR, AND OBSERVANCE OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM.

2. DISCIPLINE RULES:

A) SUBSTANCE USE AND/OR POSSESSION THEREOF – DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND/OR TOBACCO (BY MINORS) IS CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.
B) PERSISTANT IRRESPONSIBILITY AND DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR IS CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL FROM THIS PROGRAM.
C) DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OR VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS IS CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.
D) FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY AND ALL EVENT, TEAM, OR SPECIFIC ACTIVITY RULES (CURFEW, DRESS CODE, ATTENDANCE, SCHEDULES, ETC), MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. PERSISTANT FAILURE WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT SEASON OF THIS PROGRAM AND COULD AFFECT A PLAYERS FUTURE PARTICIPATION.

PLEASE NOTE: IF DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM OR AN EVENT OCCURS WHILE TRAVELING, THE PLAYER MAY BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY AT THE PARENT'S COST AT WHATEVER MEANS IS MOST CONVENIENT FOR THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS. NO REIMBURSEMENT OF PROGRAM FEES WILL BE MADE TO THE DISMISSED PLAYER OR THE PLAYERS FAMILY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE RULES AND GUIDELINES. WE ALSO AGREE TO ACCEPT ACTIONS TAKEN FOR FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AND GUIDELINES.

PRINT PLAYERS NAME	SIGNATURE OF PLAYER	DATE

PRINT PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME	SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN	DATE