

# **Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association Parent's Code of Conduct**

***I hereby pledge to provide support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent's Pledge.***

- 1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice and other team event.**
- 2. I will not conduct, condone or encourage poor sportsmanship or behavior that demeans a player, coach, official or spectator at a soccer practice, game or other event.**
- 3. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.**
- 4. I will support all coaches, board members, and others working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.**
- 5. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.**
- 6. I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.**
- 7. I will never openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass or threaten a referee or official.**
- 8. I, along with any guest of mine, will refrain from any vulgar, lewd, obscene, or abusive language or gestures, including yelling criticism at the referees while watching any team event, home or away.**
- 9. I will direct my comments and criticisms to parents, participants, officials, referees, board members, and coaches away from the children on the team, and away from the field and will conduct myself in a calm manner when doing so.**

**Signed (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Child's name please print \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Note: In order to participate in BMYSA this form must be signed and dated. Failure of the parent/guardian to do so will automatically render the parent and child ineligible to participate in BMYSA activities and games. In addition, by signing this pledge, parents/ guardians agree to abide by the guidelines set forth above, and to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct set forth above will automatically render the parent and the child ineligible to participate in or attend any BMYSA sponsored event. Your signature acknowledges that BMYSA coaches and Board of Directors have the sole right to enforce this Code of Conduct.**