

## Micro Soccer Coach's Agreement

I am responsible for the behavior of my parents. I understand that if they break their signed agreement with Micro Soccer, the consequences could range from a reprimand to expulsion of my whole team.

I will model behavior consistent with good sportsmanship for both my players and parents. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by not yelling at the referee or questioning the referee's calls. After the game I will gather my team to cheer for the opponent. We will then line up and shake the opponent's hands. I will make sure my team greets the opponent in a respectful way.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my team ahead of my personal desire to win.

I understand that **No Dogs Are Allowed** on/near/around the field. I will make sure my parents understand the consequence for this - suspension or expulsion for the whole team.

I understand that Micro Soccer is a developmental league. The number one goal of this league is to develop players. I will support that by emphasizing development over winning.

All players, regardless of ability, get to play at least fifty percent of the time.

I will know the rules of the game as they pertain to Micro Soccer and I will make sure my parents know them as well. (For example, there is no off sides.)

I will make sure parents and coaches are not behind the goals.

I know that children are not allowed on the goals or in/on the nets. I will do my best to make sure the goalies don't hang from the goals, or play in the nets, as well.

I will instruct my parents to cheer for all players, including the opponent. I will also make sure my parents understand that cheering is allowed (Good pass! Great Hustle!) but they may not coach (Get back! Goalie, come out! Pass it back!) or criticize the referee.

I will have my team at games at least ten minutes before the match begins. I understand that if my team is late, doesn't have enough players or doesn't show up at all, the consequence will range from a reprimand to expulsion.

I understand that Field Marshals are the official timekeepers. I can start my game before the horn blows (if the field is free and both teams are ready to go) however, the game must end immediately when the Field Marshal blows the horn to end games.

If I have a player with special medical needs (asthma for example) I will make sure a parent or guardian is always present, at practices and games, with the appropriate medication.

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Team/Age:\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_