

US YOUTH SOCCER ODP PROGRAM ALASKA YOUTH SOCCER ALASKA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ADP)

Player Code of Conduct

Players participating in the Alaska Development Program & US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program agreement to accept and abide by the rules of the program. Players participating are exercising a privilege afforded them by US Youth Soccer in pursuit of Regional and National recognition as youth players. Players are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner, which is in keeping with representing and comply with US Soccer, US Youth Soccer and Alaska Youth Soccer Association rules, regulations, observance of high standards of conduct, and participation in establishing and maintaining such high standards.

General Guidelines:

When traveling with the ADP Program, each player is expected to dress appropriately as befits representing US Youth Soccer or as directed by the ADP Administrator. Respect for property of others, adherence to rules and guidelines as specified by the ADP Program and observance of State and Federal laws are required for participation in this program. Violations of the Alaska Youth Soccer Code of conduct Policy AYS082217-B will fall inline the policy outline of Consequences of the violation.

Discipline Rules:

- 1. **Prohibited Substances;** Substance use and/or possession thereof weapons, drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco (by minors) is cause for immediate dismissal from the program.
- 2. Prohibited Activities; Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior is cause for dismissal from the program.
- 3. Destruction of Property or violation of State and Federal laws is cause for dismissal from the program.
- 4. **Zero Tolerance on Hazing** and **Bullying**; defined as any activity that endangers the physical safety of another person, or produces mental or physical discomfort; causes embarrassment, fright, humiliation, or ridicule; or degrades the individual is cause for dismissal from the program and other programs of US Youth Soccer.
- 5. **Failure to Comply** with all camp, tournament, team, or specific activity rules (curfew, attendance, dress code, schedules, etc.) may be cause for disciplinary action. Persistent failure will be cause for dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season of this program and could affect a player's 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 by whatever means is most convenient for the Program Administrators. No reimbursement of program fees will be made to the dismissed player or the player's family.

