Lanesborough Youth Soccer Parents Code of Conduct

Please review it here:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun, and that the game is for youth, not

adults.

2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the organization.

3. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by

showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches,

officials and spectators at every game and practice.

4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official,

coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane

language or gestures.

 5. I (and my guests) will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never

question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches

at an agreed upon time and place.

6. No one, except the players, is to speak to the referee during or after the game. Exceptions:

Coaches may ask questions before the game, call for substitutions, and point out emergencies

during the game, or respond to the referee if addressed. Absolutely no disputing calls, during or

after the game, no remarks to the referee to watch certain players or to attend to rough play. NO

YELLING at the referee, EVER, and no criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation or feedback

of any kind during or after the game.

7. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am

one of the coaches of the team.

By registering your child to participate in any LYSA program you also agree that if you fail to

abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, the parent/guardian will be subject to

disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

∙ Verbal warning by official, head coach and/or organization

∙ Game suspension

∙ Season suspension