

**Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer League**

**General Public Notice:**

This is to give notice that the Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer League (MHYSL) is a non-profit organization that is operated by volunteers. It is the mission of this league to promote the playing of youth soccer in an atmosphere of fun and consistent with the California Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) rules.

**Parent/Guardian (s) Code of Ethics:**

We would like to thank you for volunteering your time to involve yourself with a very important role in our program. A parent/guardian is a major influence in a young person's life. It is often a matter of attitude as well as actions that affect the players. You may choose to take your child's position/game seriously, but don't lose your sense of humor and/or sportsmanship. After all, you are setting an example for not only your child, but your child(ren)'s teammates as well. Our parents'/guardians' primary purpose will be to promote sportsmanship, friendship and game skills while remembering that the kids are playing to have fun. Parents/Guardians who are unable to abide by the following Code of Ethics should examine their purpose in involving themselves with youth, specifically, the Mount Hamilton Soccer League.

**The Parent (s)/guardian (s) will:**

- Exhibit sportsmanlike conduct at all practices and games.
- Stress playing hard to win over winning itself.
- Maximize praise and minimize criticism.
- Make corrections calmly, not screaming at your child or other players.
- Not ridicule your child/players nor allow your child/players to tense/taunt opponents.
- Not yell at officials, coaches, managers and/or other children.
- Maintain self-control as a spectator at all times.
- Make all practices and games fun for everyone.
- Not use profanity towards players, coaches, managers and/or other children.
- Continue to teach game skills and rules of the game.
- Follow all rules and regulations of the Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer League.
- Not use alcohol/drugs/tobacco when attending games and practices.
- Avoid any inappropriate and/or unlawful physical contact between official, coaches, managers other players, parents/guardians or misc. spectators.
- **NO DOGS ALLOWED** on the soccer fields as per Evergreen School District/City of San Jose.
- Mt. Hamilton Youth Soccer League requires coaches and players to be on one side of the field, and spectators to be on the other side for all age groups and levels.

**In addition to abiding by the above Code of Ethics, all parents/guardians MUST:**

**\*\*\*\*\*UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS, OR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, MAY RESULT IN ACTION BY THE MT. HAMILTON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE RANGING FROM: NOT BEING ALLOWED TO ATTEND, PARTICIPATE, AND/OR SPECTATE AT ANY OF THEIR CHILD (REN'S) PRACTICES OR GAMES AND/OR LEGAL ACTION TAKEN FOR UNLAWFUL CONDUCT.**

**Refund Policy/Bounced Check Policy:**

**No refunds will be honored, unless Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer League cannot find a team for the player.**

**Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer League will charge an additional \$30.00 for bounced checks.**

***There is no guarantee that a player will be placed on a specific team with other specific players or coaches.***

By signing below, you accept & support the MHYSL Code of Ethics. Additionally, you agree to allow Mt. Hamilton to add your e-mail address (as noted on the Registration) to our mailing list to help us improve the communications to our participants. The league respects your privacy and will not distribute your e-mail address outside the league in any way.

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Child's Name and Age Group

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Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name

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Date