



SELECT COACH COMMITMENT LETTER

Congratulations on your selection to the AYSO Region 47 Select Program. As part of AYSO Region 47's commitment to excellence, we require that all of our coaches make the following commitment to its players, parents, and AYSO Region 47. As an AYSO Region 47 Select Coach, I recognize my responsibility to provide instruction and guidance that will channel the individual efforts of players and parents into an extraordinary Select team experience. To achieve the goal of building a competitive and cohesive team, I promise the following:

- 1) To plan and supervise practice sessions that is fun and instructional.
- 2) To motivate and teach using P.I.E: Positive, Instruction and Encouragement
- 3) To treat players, officials, and parent/guardian(s) with respect and conduct myself in a professional manner at all times, both on and off the field.
- 4) To communicate to players and parent/guardian(s) the player's assets and deficits, along with my plans to improve those assets and deficits.
- 5) To apply the six philosophies of AYSO.
- 6) To remember that it's just kids playing a game.
- 7) To attend all practices, games, and meetings. If a conflict arises, I ensure that a suitable substitute has been arranged for and properly briefed.
- 8) To ensure that players wear their uniforms in a proper and complete fashion. Socks should be pulled up and jerseys tucked in whenever in uniform, not just during the game.
- 9) No foul language or abusive conduct.
- 10) No smoking or alcoholic beverages in the presence of players.
- 11) Make the health and safety of all participants my number one responsibility. I will never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of the player.
- 12) To follow AYSO equipment use policies: goals, nets and flags are not to be left unsecured or unsupervised. If there is no other AYSO coach to take over responsibility for AYSO equipment, that equipment will be put away and secured.
- 13) To follow AYSO field/practice field usage policies and rules: All practices must be held on an approved field. Coaches are expected to cooperate in the use of field facilities and limit practice space when space is limited by the number of teams. Full field scrimmages must be approved in advance by the Select Coordinator, Coach Administrator, and/or Commissioner,

and not done at the expense of other AYSO teams who share the same fields. All teams are responsible for cleaning up after practices or games and for returning all equipment to its proper place. All coaches are asked to help in monitoring the activities that take place at the practice fields, and to assist in keeping fields clean, safe, and secure.

- 14) I understand that by accepting the position as a Select Coach for AYSO Region 47, I agree to not become involved in promoting, organizing, transferring or registering players from my team (other than my own child) to another youth soccer organization outside of AYSO, without the approval of the Region 47 Board of Directors. I understand that if I violate the above commitment, I will not be allowed to coach with ASYSO again.

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- 15) It is understood that AYSO is a volunteer organization and does not condone or approve of the use of paid volunteers.
- 16) It is understood that AYSO is a volunteer organization and I agree to obtain the assistance from those parent/guardian(s) on my team. It is understood that parent/guardian(s) of Select players take an active role in our activities not only in the program, but also the AYSO Fall/Spring Recreational Program, which is the heart of the AYSO program.
- 17) I agree that every Select coach, parent/guardian, and player has the responsibility to be an ambassador of, not only Region 47, but also the City of Riverside and all of AYSO. I understand that I will be looked upon to set the right example at practices and games and throughout my volunteer activities. I understand that I am responsible for the behavior and actions of the players, parent/guardian(s), and supporters of my team. I understand the Region 47 Select Coach commitment and agree to abide by it.
- 18) Zero Tolerance Policy: I understand that I am responsible for myself, players, and sideline behavior. Any coach who is ejected from the game by the referee will remove him or herself from the sideline and area immediately. He/she will be banned from attending or coaching the next scheduled game and can be banned longer if so determined by an inquiry of the AYSO 47 Board. The same shall apply to any player, parent, or spectator.

Coach Name (Printed) _____

Coach Signature _____

Date _____

