

**HUDSON – MAYNARD – STOW
U-8 YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
COACHES PLEDGE**

As a coach in Hudson-Maynard-Stow U8 Youth Soccer (HMS-U8), I agree to read, know, and abide by the Laws of the Game of Soccer. I particularly agree to read, know, and abide by the rules, philosophy and spirit of the Hudson-Maynard-Stow U8 Youth Soccer. I understand the rules and philosophies are written in general terms to eliminate the necessity for many additional rules. The intent, purpose, and spirit of our rules are to create balance of play, equal opportunity between players, reasonable safety/protection, fun, development and an atmosphere of sporting behavior and fair play. I agree not to attempt to take unfair advantage of or to manipulate Soccer HMS-U8 rules and the Laws of the Game to our advantage. I understand this is not appropriate and will not be tolerated.

I agree to respect and support our referees. The administration of each game is best handles through cooperation of referees, coaches, and players. The letter and spirit of our rules and philosophies shall be considered as mutual agreements. No conduct, which will incite assistant coaches, players, or spectators against referees, will be tolerated. I also agree to use my tremendous influence as a coach to enhance sporting behavior by our coaches, assistant coaches, players, and spectators.

If a complaint is made to a Hudson-Maynard-Stow U8 Youth Soccer Coordinator regarding the conduct of a coach, assistant coach, player, or spectator from which action could result, then that person has the right to a timely notice of a formal review. I understand that if I am found to be in violation of the HMS-U8 Zero Tolerance Law, the MYSA Coach's Code of Conduct, or this Pledge, that the HMS-U8 may take appropriate measures to prevent such reoccurrence including game suspension or dismissal from the league.

I further accept responsibility for the actions of the players, assistant coaches, and/or others representing this team.

I, _____, representing the Town of _____ have read and agree to
(Coach Name) (Town)
adhere to the HMS-U8 Zero Tolerance Law, the MYSA Coach's Code of Conduct, and this Pledge.
Signed _____ Date _____