

# USYS Europe e.V. II Am Hocht 1 66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach

## **USYS Europe Parents/Families/Guardians Code of Conduct**

As American Families living abroad, our children have the incredible honor of playing soccer in Germany, Italy, and across Europe and we must hold ourselves to the highest level of conduct and always proudly represent the United States. All parents, guardians, and families associated with USYS Europe (USYSE), USYSE District Clubs, and our training partner ProSoc Academy (PSA) are invited to share in the pleasure of watching our children participate in the world's most popular sport and refrain from behavior that may distract the players, officials, and other spectators from the free flow and beauty of the game and avoid actions that may reflect negatively on USYSE, PSA, our various District Clubs or the United States. The USYSE family has always prided itself on having respectful and engaged families and we ask that parents, family members and guardians continue to always adhere to the following guidelines to include at games, practices, tournaments, and communications.

### All parents, family members and guardian should:

- Foster an environment of respect for referees, players, coaches, and spectators of the opposing team through words of encouragement and support.
- Applaud superior play, effort and sportsmanship by players on both teams and their respective coaching staffs.
- Support PSA coaches and staff members consistently regardless of the results on the field. They deserve your congratulations when the team wins and your encouragement and support when the team does not.
- Always remain at least two yards from the playing field so our young players have room to play and enjoy the game and our coaches can lead their teams without outside interference.

### All parents, family members and quardians must:

- Never use foul language or obscene gestures at a game or practice site and always avoid confrontation with others.
- Avoid comments and gestures that are disrespectful in nature with referee and coaching decisions.
- Cooperate with any request(s) by game officials, PSA employees and/or District Club leadership.
- Always respectfully and privately communicate any concerns to the coach, PSA staff and/or District Club's board members at the appropriate time (recommended 24-hour cool off period) and always away from the playing location and our players.

#### All parents, family members and guardians understand that:

- Any parent or spectator who fails to adhere to these standards will be required to leave the playing area and play or practice will be suspended until he or she does so.
- USYSE, PSA, and our District Clubs reserve the right to suspend or terminate a player's enrollment for his or her parent's persistent or extreme misbehavior and there will be no refunds of either District or PSA fees in such cases.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for their guests' behavior and must inform their guests of the applicable rules of conduct.

Any breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in your child's immediate removal from training or games and suspension from all USYSE activities. Continued negative behavior and comments by any member which contradicts the organizational mission statement or disrupts the functioning and good order of the team(s) may result in removal from USYSE and its affiliate District Clubs. Negative, condescending, or insulting remarks (digital or verbal) towards USYSE, District Club, and/or PSA Staff will not be tolerated at any time and may result in dismissal or removal from participation in all future events. In the event of removal, there will be no reimbursement of fees and any outstanding fees will become immediately due and payable.

Your cooperation with these standards before, during, and after each game or practice will make this international experience even more enjoyable for everyone and we thank you for your cooperation.