

Yuma Youth Soccer Association

COACH APPLICATION FORM 2018-2019

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

(To be turned in at the City of Yuma Parks and Rec Dept./OR Email to yumayouthsoccer@yahoo.com)

Please check **ONE** position:

HEAD COACH ASSISTANT COACH TEAM PARENT Birth year of player: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP CODE _____

(____) _____
Area Code Telephone Number

____/____/____
Month Day Year
BIRTH DATE

Male or Female

E-Mail address: _____

Coaching License Obtained? NO YES - Level _____ (COPY REQUIRED UPON SUBMISSION)

Are you interested in training opportunities? YES NO (Please circle response)

If you **are not** the Head Coach, please list his/her name here: _____

BOX BELOW TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEAD COACH ONLY:

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| Desired Team Name, if available _____ | |
| Sponsor Name (if attained): _____ | |
| Sponsor Contact Name/Number: _____ | |
| If you coached last year, you may draft up to three (3) picks from last year's team. <u>The Sponsor child is NOT a draft player, but will be a member of your team.</u> If coaching your own child, he/she is considered one of your picks. If you have an "E" License, you may have ONE (1) extra pick for U9-U18 (A copy of the E-License needs to be received by the Registrar prior to the draft). | |
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |
| One additional pick for "E" License: | Sponsor Child: |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ |

FOR ALL COACH'S, ASSISTANT'S AND TEAM PARENTS understand that your signature implies knowledge of the below statements:

- A. It is the intent of the ARIZONA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION to deny certification to any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence or a crime against a person.
- B. In applying for an ARIZONA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION position, I will receive an e-mail from the ARIZONA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION with a link and password that will take me to an online DISCLOSURE FORM. I am required to complete the online form before I can be approved to fill any position within the ARIZONA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION. The information that I will furnish via electronic submission is subject to verification, which may include a criminal history check.
- C. A Disclosure Statement must be updated at least every year.
- D. I have received and read the AYSA Concussion Policy and Code of Conduct
- E. Completion of said application DOES NOT guarantee board approval.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____



In order to help protect the soccer players of Arizona, the Arizona Youth Soccer Association has mandated that all our soccer players, parents/guardians and coaches follow the [AYSA Concussion Policy](#).

What can happen if my child/player keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athlete will often under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key for student-athlete's safety.

If you think your child/player has suffered a concussion

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours.

“a youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time”

and

“...may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that health care provider”.

Licensed Health Care Providers acceptable to make the determination:

1. Medical Doctors (MD)
2. Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)
3. Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)
4. Physicians Assistant (PA)
5. Licensed Certified Athletic Trainers (ATC)

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child/player may have a concussion. Remember, it's better to miss one game than miss the whole season. **When in doubt, the athlete sits out.**

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports/>

This form remains possession of player parent/guardian for their record and review



A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, **all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly.** In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child/player reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headaches • “Pressure in head” • Nausea or Vomiting • Neck Pain • Balance problems or Dizziness • Blurred, Double, or Fuzzy Vision • Sensitivity to light or noise • Feeling sluggish or slowed down • Feeling foggy or groggy • Drowsiness • Change in sleep patterns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amnesia • Don’t feel right • Fatigue or low energy • Sadness • Nervousness or anxiety • Irritability • More emotional • Confusion • Concentration or Memory problems (forgetting game plays) • Repeating the same question/comment |
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Signs observed by teammates, parents, and coaches can include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears dazed • Vacant Facial Expression • Confused about assignment • Forgets plays • Is unsure of game, score, or opponent • Moves clumsily or displays in-coordination • Answers questions slowly • Slurred speech • Shows behavior or personality changes • Can’t recall events prior to hit • Can’t recall events after hit • Seizures or convulsions • Any change in typical behavior or personality • Loses consciousness |
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Code of Conduct

The Arizona Youth Soccer Association strives to provide the best possible environment for youth players and play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of young people. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. The Arizona Youth Soccer Association is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal learning opportunities for all our players.

To maintain the reputation of the league and the learning environment AYSA has formulated this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in AYSA and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will treat coaches, players, opponents, referees, spectators and all other individuals with respect.
2. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or wellbeing of any coach, parent, player, participant, referee, or any other attendee.
3. I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while involved in any youth soccer activities, whether training, attending, or officiating games.
4. I will not use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language.
5. I will endeavor to ensure that no parents, spectators or anyone associated with my team to use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language while within the hearing of players or officials.
6. I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other coach, player, parent, spectator, participant, or official.
7. I will be punctual; arriving at games and practice well before the start time to have cleats, shin guards, and other training gear to be checked.

All players should communicate any and all injuries, illness, conflicts or problems to the head coach in a timely manner, including their intent to participate in school sports or activities.

As a spectator and/or parent I will also:

1. I will calmly watch play and not shout instructions to my child or other players.
2. I will not question the calls of the referee or the actions of coaches.
3. I will provide encouragement to any and all players.
4. I will support my child's efforts to be on time and prepared for all training sessions, games and other team related activities.
5. I will make sure my child comes to training sessions and games with appropriate equipment.
6. Except in the case of an emergency, I will refrain from entering the team bench area and discussing issues with the team or coach, unless asked to do so by the coach.

Anyone who fails to conform to the preceding Code of Conduct or if a spectator receives a red card by an official while attending, coaching, training, officiating or participating in any event sanctioned by AYSA will be subject to the penalties listed:

1. First Offense: Must watch an interactive training video regarding anger management and good behaviors at games.
2. Second Offense: \$250 fine.
3. Third Offense: \$500 fine and expulsion for one year.

All charges will be made directly to the Parent/Fan/Coach, NOT the club.

By signing I understand the code of conduct as well as the penalties and understand that if I violate the code of conduct I will be subject to the penalties listed.