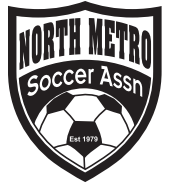




North Metro Soccer Association (NMSA)

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Soccer for Andover, Oak Grove, Ham Lake, East Bethel, Bethel, St. Francis, and Anoka since 1979.



Program: Recreational Traveling/Competitive
Season: Spring/Summer Fall
Seasons Played _____
Rate Player: Beginner Intermediate Advanced
Play Up: Yes No

PLAYER INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age as of August 1 _____ Male Female
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Email Address _____
 Name Parent/Guardian #1 _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Name Parent/Guardian #2 _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number (other than Parent/Guardian) _____
 School Name _____ Grade _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

North Metro Soccer Association is a volunteer organization. In order to meet the needs of your child, we need your help to have a successful season. Please check all with which you would be willing to help:

Coach - Name _____ Field Maintenance
 Ass't Coach (**Traveling Only**) - Name _____ Equipment
 Team Manager (**Traveling Only**) - Name _____ Event Organizing
 Age Group Coordinator (**Recreational Only**) - Name _____

DONATION \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____ I do not wish to donate at this time.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Special requests will be taken into consideration, however, NO GUARANTEE OF REQUESTED TEAM OR COACH ASSIGNMENT IS MADE.

MEDICAL CONCERNS

Please include medical concerns and/or known allergies of which our coaches, volunteers and/or trainers should be aware.

REFUND POLICY

- Competitive or recreational registrations post marked or received on-line after the stated deadline are subject to a late fee.
- Players who decide not to play competitive soccer after accepting team placement receive a 50% refund of the registration fee only, up until the initial NMSA submittal date for that season. The refund doesn't include the portion paid for tryout fees. No refunds thereafter.
- Recreational players that decide not to play after registration is complete and paid will receive a 50% refund up until one week prior to start of season. No refunds thereafter.
- There will be a \$25 NSF charge for all returned checks.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT/Acknowledgement of Player-Adult Protection Guidelines/Pledge of Support

- ▶ As the parent or legal guardian of a participant in the USYSA-MYSA and NMSA soccer program, I/we hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve life, limb, or well-being of the registrant.
- ▶ I/we hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child before, during, and after each activity.
- ▶ I/we understand that any refund of registration fees paid will be made in accordance with club policy.
- ▶ I/we have reviewed the Player/Adult Protection Guidelines printed on the reverse side of this form. I/we understand that our soccer association will use these guidelines as the basis for decisions made regarding the conduct of those who participate in coaching, training, or other activities that bring them into direct contact with the youth of the organization.
- ▶ I/we give permission for NMSA to use photographs of my player for publicity.

Signature _____ Date _____

CLUB USE ONLY

Fee Paid \$ _____ Cash Check# _____ Received by _____

White – NMSA Copy

Yellow – Parent Copy

PLAYER/ADULT PROTECTION GUIDELINES

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this document, we will define **ADULT** as those persons in their roles as coach, assistant coach, board member, team manager or volunteer who works with, for or around **PLAYERS**. This would include anyone older than the age group they are interacting with; for example, a 15-year old assistant coach of a U-11 team would be considered an **ADULT** for the purposes of these Guidelines.

PLAYER defines all persons who are members of or play on a soccer team. This definition does include those players who participate at the U-19 level, even though they may be of legal age.

In the example of the 15-year old assistant coach: if s/he is also a rostered participant on a U-16 or higher team, that person is also subject to the guidelines applicable to a **PLAYER**.

GUIDELINES

These guidelines recognize that the lines of authority and separation between adults and players must be recognized and respected. Generally, players are children and as such, deserve special protection. These guidelines provide that protection while setting levels of acceptable conduct for adults.

I. Physical Contact

- a. **ADULTS** must be aware that any physical contact with **PLAYERS** can be misinterpreted. Physical contact should be limited to that necessary and appropriate to teach a skill, treat an injury, or console or congratulate a player. In the instance of teaching a skill, minimal contact should be involved and none which places the **ADULT** in a position of power and/or intimidation; for example, taking a **PLAYER** by the shoulders and physically moving them to another field or body position.
- b. Sexual contact of any kind or type is prohibited between **ADULTS** and **PLAYERS**, whether or not contact is consensual. [The exemption to this guideline would be in the event of player/coach spouses or legally-declared domestic partners.]

II. Social Contact

- A. **ADULTS** should not socialize or spend time alone with **PLAYERS** except at games, practices, or team functions. An **ADULT** in a one-on-one situation with a **PLAYER** is generally inappropriate.
 1. **ADULTS** should avoid instances such as driving alone with a non-family **PLAYER**. However, in the event that a **PLAYER** remains on a field waiting for transportation, the **ADULT** should wait with the **PLAYER** on the field to guarantee the **PLAYER'S** safety and well-being. (**ADULTS** should stress with their **PLAYERS'** parents the responsibility for safe and timely transportation to and from the field.)
 2. During out-of-town tournaments, a non-parent/custodian **ADULT** shall not share any sleeping arrangements with a **PLAYER** or **PLAYERS**.
 3. **ADULTS** should respect the privacy of **PLAYERS**. If shower or changing room facilities are available, schedules should be arranged so that **ADULTS** and **PLAYERS** have separate use. If using a changing room, **ADULTS** should provide privacy for **PLAYERS** to make necessary preparations before entering for pre/post-game discussions. In addition, **ADULTS** should not allow others to enter except by the expressed wish of the **PLAYERS** still present.

III. Health and Well-being

- a. **ADULTS** share the responsibility for the **PLAYERS'** health while at practices, scrimmages, and games. **ADULTS** should have **PLAYERS'** release forms and medical kits with them at all times. **ADULTS** are also responsible for seeing that the field conditions are safe for the **PLAYERS** and that the field equipment is in good, safe condition prior to the start of any activity.
- b. Head injuries resulting in disorientation should result in a **PLAYER** remaining out of the game.
- c. **ADULTS** transporting players must model safe driving techniques and enforce seat belt use with **PLAYERS** and other vehicle occupants.
- d. **ADULTS** need to be aware of signs of neglect and abuse (physical, emotional, or sexual) of the **PLAYERS**. Observations should be reported to the local law enforcement agency.

IV. Language

- a. Offensive and insulting language by **ADULTS** or **PLAYERS** is unacceptable. **ADULTS** should model good communication skills.
- b. Language that is denigrating in nature, content or tone or refers to one's gender, race, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or religion is unacceptable.
- c. Inappropriate language targeting officials, opponents, or spectators may be grounds for **PLAYER** penalties or **ADULTS'** removal from the game and/or the premises.

V. Violations

- a. Violations of these guidelines by **ADULTS** or **PLAYERS** will subject them to disciplinary actions, including but not limited to, warnings, sanctions, suspensions or release by the Affiliate Member and/or MYSA.
- b. Appropriate legal authorities may be called upon based on the nature of the violation.
- c. Anyone witnessing a violation of these guidelines should report the violation to the office of the State Risk Manager/MYSA Vice President.