Promoting the Health and Well-Being of Players; Coaches as Role Models

CYSA and the **CYSA** Coaching staff are committed to the positive development of our children. Therefore, we ask that all coaches adhere to the **CYSA** policy regarding tobacco use in addition to the following:

a. **PROMOTE** a consistent message about the dangers of tobacco use.
b. **CREATE** a support system for a tobacco-free environment.
c. **INTEGRATE** tobacco education messages into your practices.
d. **MODEL** tobacco-free behavior. Don't use tobacco products in the presence of your players.

CYSA POLICY

The Board recognizes that there is ample research demonstrating the health hazards of the use of tobacco products, including smoking and the breathing of second-hand smoke, and its responsibility to the players and participants to demonstrate and teach acceptable health principles. The California Youth Soccer Association Board of Directors, therefore, in the best interest of the health and safety of the players, participants and general public, directs the development of the following regulations:

The California Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) discourages tobacco use within 25 yards of any CYSA affiliated activity involving youth players.

This policy shall be established to:

1. Further the goal of consistency among on-going school and community programs to discourage children from using tobacco products;
2. Promote health and encourage players to adopt healthy lifestyles;
3. Reflect and emphasize the hazards of tobacco use;
4. Protect the health and safety of players, coaches and the general public;
5. Eliminate the mixed messages that children receive through tobacco advertising and its association with sporting events; and
6. Generate respect among players for league authority, thereby improving discipline by virtue of its application to coaches, officials, players and the general public.

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