



New Jersey Youth Soccer
Volunteer Coach Membership Form
(Type or Print Legibly)

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

League: _____ **League #** _____

Club: _____ **Club #** _____

Team # _____ **Coach Pass # NJ10** _____ **Coach License Level** _____

IMPORTANT

I will abide by the rules and regulations of the US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, New Jersey Youth Soccer its affiliated organizations and its sponsors. In consideration of the my participation in the soccer programs intending to be legally bound, hereby release and indemnify the US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, New Jersey Youth Soccer the owners and operators of the facilities used for the Programs and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, liabilities, damages or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the my participation in the Programs including, without limitation, player's transportation to/from any Program, which transportation is hereby authorized. I further grant the US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, New Jersey Youth Soccer and their sponsors the right to use my name, picture and/or likeness in printed, broadcast and other material concerning the Programs provided such use is related to the player's status as a participant of in the Programs.

I hereby certify that I am not being compensated for my services and I am a volunteer.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Print

Signature: _____



New Jersey Youth Soccer KidSafe Disclosure Statement

First Name & Initial	Last Name	Social Security Number
Address (No PO Box Address)	Town	State
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Home Phone	Business Phone	Date of Birth
Drivers License Number	State	Expiration

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| 1. Background in work with youth | Position _____ | Year(s) _____ |
| 2. Experience in soccer | Position _____ | Year(s) _____ |
| 3. Experience in youth soccer | Position _____ | Year(s) _____ |
| 4. Previous residence(s)
(for last 5 years) | City _____ | State _____ |
| 5. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or disorderly person offense? If yes, please explain (Use back of form if necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime against a person? If yes please explain (Use back of form if necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

I understand that:

- a. It is the intent of New Jersey Youth Soccer to deny certification to any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence or a crime against a person.
- b. This disclosure statement must be updated at least every year.

Signature	Printed Name	Date
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THIS FORM IS TO BE HANDED IN TO YOUR CLUB'S KIDSAFE COORDINATOR

Our Club's KidSafe Coordinator shall store this completed form in a secure environment.
The form will not be sent to New Jersey Youth Soccer.

Sportsmanship Pledge



This Pledge summarizes important elements of the youth sports experience and sets out your commitment to Sportsmanship and Fair Play. Signing it is a condition of your participation in the Morris County Youth Soccer Association.

Important Information about youth and sports

Kids participate in sports primarily because it's fun. Adults need to keep it fun. Some adults get too emotional about youth sports because they are too concerned about how their kids are doing, have the mistaken belief that winning is very important, or have a desire for glory through their kids' success. That last one is part of the concept of living through your kids.

Kids need to know that if they're trying their best, they are winners. Parents need to remember that their kids will not be great at everything. Recognizing that, parents can help most by relaxing and enjoying these fleeting years.

Placing too much pressure on kids to perform well creates stress that can detract from their fun and can affect their self-esteem. Instructions shouted to players are distracting, usually too late, and sometimes inaccurate or in conflict with what the coach is teaching.

My Pledge to Set A Good Example

I will not be loud or negative towards players, referees, coaches or spectators. I acknowledge that failing to show respect for people who are doing the best they can sets a bad example for our children and can result in my expulsion from the field. If someone else makes an inappropriate comment, I will not make a negative response that could lead to a confrontation. As a player, I should not act in a way that could lead to ejection from a match or embarrassment for my team.

When I coach I will remember that encouragement and praise for every child, not just the best athletes, are critically important to their self-esteem and their ability to achieve the most they can.

I recognize that striving to win, rather than winning itself, is what is important in sports and in life. Striving to win means doing the best you can.

I recognize that players must get playing time to improve and gain the confidence that helps them do the best they can. I acknowledge that this is more important than winning games.

I acknowledge that making mistakes and losing are part of life. I pledge that I will be tolerant of the mistakes of players, coaches, referees, and others. I recognize that mistakes are opportunities for learning.

I recognize that within the parameters of competition, sportsmanship and fair play are paramount. I pledge that I will commit to promoting an atmosphere of healthy competition to ensure fun for all participants.

Signed: _____
(Circle one: Player, Parent, Coach, Other)

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