

**SUNFLOWER SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Coach Registration Form

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*(Please print legibly! Thanks!)*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work? \_\_\_\_\_

I will serve as: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH \_\_\_\_\_ ASSISTANT COACH

(I will assist \_\_\_\_\_)

CHILD'S NAME TO COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Division you wish to coach:  Boys  Girls

Team Name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

License Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Module \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ None

Please attach a copy of your license certificate, if you have not already submitted one. If you are interested in attending a licensing clinic, a schedule is available on-line at [www.ksysa.org](http://www.ksysa.org).

PLEASE READ AND SIGN CODE OF ETHICS ON BACK OF FORM!

SUNFLOWER SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
Competitive Coaches Code of Ethics

In all activities I agree to be honest and forthright, placing my players mental and physical health above all else. By word and deed, I agree to set a proper example for my players, assistant coaches and parents to emulate.

As a Premier League coach I understand that more is expected of my players because of the expense and public nature of a competitive league. In return, I agree to be more to them than just a coach. As I expect more from them than is expected from players in a recreational setting, they expect more from me than they would expect from a coach in a recreational setting. Thus, I will act as a coaches' coach, setting quality standards in all conduct, representing my team, my league and my association in a way that brings honor, respect and trust among all parties. I will strive to work as a part of the association for the betterment of all players, parents and coaches.

It is understood that my behavior, through word and deed reflects simultaneously on the association, on my parents, on my players, on myself and on the sport of soccer. I cannot pit one of these persons or groups against the other without harm coming to each of the groups. In all activities I will strive to keep each group in accord with the others.

I will accept the authority of the Sunflower Soccer Association Board of Trustees to decide and rule on actions of my coaching staff, my players, my team's parents and myself.

In addition to the above statements, I understand and agree to abide by all of the following articles of the Premier League Coaches Code of Ethics:

ARTICLE 1. I will insure that I have both read each rule of the Sunflower Soccer Association and the Sunflower Premier League and that I fully understand the interpretations of the rules as the Association through its formal representatives is using them to define their application. I agree that failure to read or understand fully, any or all rules will not excuse me from penalties, which result.

ARTICLE 2. I will refrain from the use of inappropriate, offensive, or abusive language whether or not it is directed toward another coach, a referee, a player or a parent. I understand that because I may represent the Sunflower Soccer Association in other activities with which I am involved, that actions can be initiated for such behavior even when it occurs outside a soccer-related activity.

ARTICLE 3. I will attend all coaches meetings, which involve my team or have a representative attend in my place. I understand that it is my responsibility to know when such meetings will take place and that I am responsible for information made available whether or not I attend.

ARTICLE 4. I will agree to abide by findings and disciplinary actions of Sunflower Soccer Association Ethics Committee and the Sunflower Soccer Association's Executive Committee, understanding that appeals are appropriate within the context of the facts of the situation and not the emotion of the persons involved.

ARTICLE 5. I understand and agree that as a coaches' coach I must volunteer for soccer activities in addition to those of coaching to further the goals of my league and association.

ARTICLE 6. I understand that all officers of the association, committee chairpersons, age division and league commissioners are volunteers and thus receive no financial remuneration for their many hours of work on behalf of me, my players and my team's parents. I will therefore make no request of them, which will bring additional work, hardship, burden or expense to them or their families.

ARTICLE 7. As I require continual training of my players, I agree to also participate in a minimum of one coaches training session each soccer year and verify such participation to the Sunflower Soccer Association.

ARTICLE 8. I understand that I and my team will begin its activities "In Good Standing," but that any activity by myself, my coaching staff, my team or my parents which results in shame, insult or slight to a player, parent or coach of the association, or discredit or insult to the reputation of the association or its officers and members, will result in loss of standing for my team with the league and the association. I understand that the definition of these terms and their application to me will be effected by the Ethics Committee, the Sunflower Soccer Association Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee of the Sunflower Soccer Association Board of Trustees acting in the best interests of the Association and its members. Any hearing by any of these bodies for which findings of fact determine that I have violated any rule, whether willful or not, or in the opinions of any of these formal bodies that I have by word or deed failed to fully and completely comply with the intent of each agreement or understanding of this code, may result in loss of standing for any premier league team.

ARTICLE 9. I understand that a second event in a single soccer year for which loss of standing is effected against me, my team, or my coaching staff, by any of the formal Sunflower bodies carries with it a mandatory penalty of suspension from all soccer activities in Sunflower Soccer for the premier league head coach of the team and dissolution of the team at the soccer season's end. I understand that an appeal of any suspension of activities can only be made to the appropriate bodies within the Kansas State Youth Soccer Association.

I understand that I will not represent the Sunflower Soccer Association as a premier coach until I have agreed to the above statements and signed and dated such agreement. Further, I accept that any breach of the above agreements or understandings as determined by the Sunflower Soccer Association Ethics Committee, The Sunflower Soccer Association Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Sunflower Soccer Association would result in loss of standing disciplinary action. Such action could include the permanent suspension from coaching activities in any United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) affiliated program.

COACH'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_