**SUNFLOWER SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.**
Coach Registration Form
Mail to: P.O. Box 750194, Topeka, KS 66675
Fax: 785-233-0135
*(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 NOT be returning as a coach for the Spring 2009 season. (If you are not returning as a coach, do you know someone who is willing to take over the team? If yes, please list their name and phone number. Thanks!) _____

I will serve as: _____COACH _____ASSISTANT COACH

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.kansasyouthsoccer.org.

*Coaches Code of Ethics*

In all activities, I agree to be honest and forthright, placing my players enjoyment of the game, physical and mental health, above all else. By word and deed, I agree to set a proper example for my players, assistant coaches and parents to emulate. I understand, and accept, that I am an extension of the Sunflower Soccer Board of Trustees and that my behavior is to reflect the elements of fair play as promulgated by the Sunflower Soccer Association (SSA), the Kansas State Youth Soccer Association (KSYSA), the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

As a leader of youth, I understand that much is expected of me. I will act in a manner befitting this position, setting quality standards in all conduct, representing myself, my team, and the Association in a way that fosters honor, respect and trust among all parties. I will strive to work as a part of the Association for the betterment of all players, coaches and parents.

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 harmony with the others.

I understand and agree that the success of the Association depends on the participation of many people. Volunteerism is essential to the success of the Association and I will encourage all coaches, players, and especially parents, to become involved in the activities of the Association.

I will accept the authority of the SSA Appeals and Disciplinary Committee, the Executive Committee of the Association, or the SSA Board of Trustees to decide and rule on actions of myself, my coaching staff, my players and my team's parents.

Finally, I understand and accept the following "Principles of Conduct" as published by the USYSA (see reverse).

I understand that I may not represent the Sunflower Soccer Association as a coach until I have agreed to the above statements by signing and dating this agreement. Further I accept that any breach of the above agreements or understandings as determined by the SSA Appeals and Disciplinary Committee, the Executive Committee, or the Board of Trustees will result in the loss of standing and disciplinary action. Such actions could include the permanent suspension from coaching activities in any SSA, KSYSA or USYSA affiliated program.

I agree to abide by the Sunflower Soccer Association Coaches Code of Ethics as outlined above. I understand that any breach of said Code of Ethics may result in disciplinary actions against me.

Coach Signature: _____Date: _____

# Principles of Conduct

**Safety**

1. My first responsibility is the health and safety of all participants.
2. It is recommended that coaches become certified in the basic first aid and are aware of their club, league or state requirements in this area.
3. Be prepared to handle first aid situations as well as medical emergencies at all practices and games, both home and away:
   - Have and know how to use a properly supplied first aid kit/ice
   - 911 emergency procedures/telephone location
   - location of nearest emergency medical facilities
   - always carry emergency medical release forms and team safety and information cards
   - follow up all injuries with parents/guardians

4. Know and understand the Laws of the Game
5. Inspect players equipment and field conditions for safety reason
6. Utilize proper teaching and instructing of players regarding safe techniques and methods of play
7. Implement appropriate training programs to make sure players are fit for practice and competition.
8. Supervise and control your players so as to avoid injury situations.

**Player Development**

1. Develop the child's appreciation of the game.
2. Keep winning and losing in proper perspective
3. Be sensitive to each child's development needs.
4. Educate the players to the technical, tactical, physical and psychological demands of the game for their level.
5. Implement rules and equipment modification according to the players age group.
6. Allow players to experience all positions.
7. Players need to have fun and receive positive feedback.
8. Practice should be conducted in the spirit of enjoyment and learning.
9. Provide the appropriate number of training sessions and games according to the player's stage of development.
10. Strive to help each player reach his or her full potential and be prepared to move to the next stage of development.

**Ethics**

1. Strive to maintain integrity within our sport.
2. Know and follow all rules and policies set forth by clubs, leagues, state, and national associations.
3. Work in the spirit of cooperation with officials, administrators, coaches and spectators to provide the participants with the maximum opportunity to develop.
4. Be a positive role model
5. Set the standard for sportsmanship with opponents, referees, administrators and spectators.
6. Keep sport in proper perspective with education.
7. Encourage moral and social responsibility
8. Just say no to drugs and alcohol.
9. Coaches should continue their own education in the sport.