

## PARENT PLEDGE

From: Coach : \_\_\_\_\_

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: All Parents

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign, and return the original to coach/manager. A copy will be given to you.

1. I pledge to honor the player development model and understand the top three reasons players participate in soccer.
  - a. Have Fun
  - b. Be With Friends
  - c. Learn and Develop New Skills.
2. I pledge that when on the sideline, I will set a good example of sportsmanship for my child and all children. I will respect game officials and opposing players, coaches and supporters and refrain from using foul and abusive language and from making negative comments.
3. I pledge to get my child(ren) to practice and games on time. I understand that it is embarrassing to my child to show up late and they may risk injury due to missing adequate warm-up or instruction time. I understand it is equally important to be on time when practice is over.
4. I pledge to support the coach and manager in their efforts at all times and to address my problems and issues away from the field of play and not during games or practices. I pledge that I will let 24 hours elapse after a game before I address concerns with the coach. If not satisfied with the outcome of any disagreement, I agree to follow the set guidelines and bylaws for grievance procedures as determined by the Hattiesburg Youth Soccer Association, the Mississippi Youth Soccer Association and US Youth Soccer.
5. Parent (s) that do not adhere to the pledge will receive a letter of concern from the board. If violations continue the parent (s) and player (s) will be suspended from activities for a period of 10 days. If violations continue after the 10-day period of suspension the parent (s) and player (s) will be suspended for 1 year.

Parent (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_