## **OYSC-Oroville Youth Soccer Club**

## **Code of Conduct for Players:**

As a player of the Oroville Youth Soccer Club, I agree to:

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with a referee or assistant referee, I understand that they are attempting to do their best. If I disagree I will speak with my coach.
- Control my temper and maintain control over my emotions. I will avoid negative comments and/or gestures, and I know that deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behavior in soccer.
- Work equally hard for myself and my team. My team's performance will benefit, so will I.
- Be a good sport; applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in soccer as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Understand that my attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
- Remember that practices are just as important as games and my attendance helps my team. I will notify my coach if I must miss a practice or a game.
- Play for the fun of soccer!