



**NO VICTORY
WITHOUT
HONOR**



**SOCCER
SAFE**

FORT WORTH YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Committed To Offering The Games Sustainable Value And Keeping Our Families Safe

The game continues to be heavily focused on player development, won-loss records and the idea that a college scholarship is the way in which the value of the game is measured. Each year individuals, teams and organizations are recognized based upon these criteria. While we appreciate the role competition plays in youth sports, FWYSA believes there is a greater measure of success in the game and wishes to highlight this as part of the FWYSA experience.

FWYSA believes that playing soccer offers families value that continues long after the game is over; its influence on the development of good character, the influence it has on higher graduation rates, how sports raises risk aversion in areas such as smoking, drinking, gangs and teenage pregnancies, and the influence it has on social skills such as team building, leadership and learning that failure is an opportunity to grow. These areas of **sustainable value** are desirable to every family and sustainable value is what FWYSA as an organization wishes to highlight to our members.

There can be no greater ambition for a parent than to see their child develop positively in each of these areas and so the value to a family of their child playing the game is much greater than any won-loss record or the potential of a college scholarship.

FWYSA has played a pivotal role in the growth and success of youth soccer in North Texas and the organization has grown to become one of the largest in the area, with as many as 3,000 families involved each year.

We are committed to excellence on the field and customer service off of it, we strive to ensure the best possible soccer experience for all stakeholders. Central to the success of our organization has been the ongoing effort to encourage the creation of a safe and sportsmanship centric soccer environment, one where every player, coach, parent and administrator can enjoy the game in a positive space. A **safe soccer** environment is a basic expectation of every parent who commits their child to play in FWYSA, and the league understands this and works consistently with partners to meet this expectation. We trust your family will enjoy the No Victory Without Honor and Soccer Safe signage we have out at the facilities for games, and as a reminder of this commitment.

Each season FWYSA will extend to its membership the No Victory without Honor® Program, powered by our partner, Xara Soccer. Please visit www.fwyouthsoccer.org/page/show/2500006-no-victory-without-honor-pledge to take the Pledge! We are asking that all parents, coaches, administrators and players engage in this exercise, as we seek to support the creation of the safest and most sportsmanship driven playing environment in the country.

Each time an FWYSA member takes the NVWHH Pledge, we all benefit as a community... so please do your part for this effort today and seek out our Pledge on the permanent boards at Benbrook and Westside!

Thank You,
Fort Worth Youth Soccer Association Board of Directors