

Codes of Conduct (Amended 6/2006)

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PLAYERS

All players shall:

- demonstrate good sportsmanship by example;
- play by the laws of the game;
- view sports as an opportunity to learn and have fun;
- respect other players, coaches, referees and spectators;
- never argue or complain about referees' calls or decisions;
- make every effort to be at ALL practices and games on time;
- maintain an even temperament and resist retaliation;
- concentrate on playing hard for both themselves and their teams;
- focus on doing their best in school;
- not partake in drug, alcohol or tobacco use.

PARENTS

All parents shall:

- encourage good sportsmanship and self-discipline by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, including opponents;
- make athletic participation for their child and others a positive fun experience;
- encourage and show interest in their child's team;
- place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of a desire to win;
- be respectful toward coaches, referees and other parents;
- alert coaches of any player's health conditions;
- support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities;
- refrain from coaching and refereeing from the sidelines;
- make every effort to drop off and pick up players at designated practice times.

All players, parents and coaches of CPYSC shall abide by the Club's "Codes of Conduct" at all times. Inappropriate behavior that violates these "Codes of Conduct" shall result in disciplinary action by the Field Marshals and CPYSC Board of Directors.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct. I will act in accordance with this code. I understand that club officials will and should expect me to follow this code.

Player's Name

Date

Parent Signature

Date

This document must be signed, returned, and on file with CPYSC, prior to the start of the season games, by any player interested in participation of our offered programs.

CPYSC Use: Team Name/Number _____

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COACHES

All coaches shall:

- encourage good sportsmanship by example;
- educate players and parents that the game is for the children, not the adults;
- learn the rules of soccer;
- maintain the safety and well-being of their players, taking into account the large range of emotional and physical development in any age;
- explain to parents what is expected of them and their children;
- provide a positive, enjoyable atmosphere for the players and parents;
- refrain from open arguments with referees and other coaches;
- encourage parents to support the team with their presence as much as possible;
- ensure equitable playing time for all players (the coach may take into consideration attendance at practice, skill level and attitude);
- provide necessary guidance and equipment at games and practices;
- discipline players in a FAIR and CONSISTENT manner;
- refrain from making negative comments about other coaches, players and referees;
- be prepared to deal with injuries in a timely manner by reviewing first aid principles;
- maintain a consistent practice schedule that is fun and challenging for the players.

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Coach Signature

Date

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