



**2016 FALL REC
CODES OF CONDUCT**



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will treat referees, opponents, spectators, and my players with respect and dignity by being generous with praise and never ridiculing or yelling at them.
- I will model and insist upon good sportsmanship. I will insist on disciplined and fair play. I will remove an offending player for foul play, fighting or foul language.
- I will follow and respect the “Laws of the Game” and will teach those laws to my players.
- I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques, and strategies of soccer.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players. I will avoid the “3 L’s” (Lines, Laps, and Lectures). I will not overburden youngsters with too much information.
- I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players so that I might place them in to situations where they have the maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- I will ensure that all players have equal playing time. All players need this playing time in order to improve their playing skills.
- I will encourage young players to avoid over-specialization in positional play during their formative years.
- I will demand a drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free sports environment for my team and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I will stress good health habits with my players.
- I will remember that CYSC players are here to learn skills and have fun. This takes priority over winning. I will teach my team that honest effort is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment. I will teach my players to win with humility and lose with dignity.
- I will do my best to provide a safe play situation for my players. I will check with parents following a player’s injury to determine his/her recovery and playing status.
- I will expect my players to respect the playing facility by cleaning up their area after the game.
- I will respect diversity and oppose all types of discrimination at all levels of soccer.
- I will cooperate with CYSC Board Members, and will report any concerns or irregularities that violate sound competitive practices.



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and referees at every game.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children above my personal desire to win. I will remember that the game is for the children, not the adults.
- I will do my best to make soccer fun for my child. If my child is not having fun, I will not force him/her to play.
- I will not be abusive to, or harass referees, coaches, or any players, including my own child.
- I will not coach or shout instructions from the sidelines. I will let the coach do the coaching.
- I will support the efforts of the entire team, not just my child's. I will applaud good play from both teams.
- I will encourage my child to always play by the "Laws of the Game", and I will become familiar with the rules so I can be a knowledgeable spectator.
- I will demand a drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from the use at all youth sporting events.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and referees with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the soccer experience by assisting with the refereeing, first aid, coaching, being a respectful fan, helping with the snack bar, or whatever I am capable of doing.
- I will have my child at the field on time prepared to play with the proper equipment and uniform.
- I will respect the playing facility by helping to keep it clean.
- If I have concerns, I will speak to the coach or a CYSC Board member regarding the problem.



PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot. I will be on time and prepared.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches. I will work hard to improve my skills.
- I will play for enjoyment, not just to please my parents or coach. I will let my parents know if it stops being fun.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, referees, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability, and I will expect to be treated accordingly. This includes appropriate language and behavior.
- I will support respect my teammates even if they make mistakes. Soccer is a team sport, so I will be a team player.
- I will play by the "Laws of the Game".
- I will always accept the referee's decision.
- I will play with control and not lose my temper.
- I will stay free of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and expect adults to refrain from use at all youth sporting events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will conduct myself respectfully during the handshake at the end of the match.
- I will respect the facility in which I play by taking care of my trash.
- I will win with humility and lose with dignity.
- If I have concerns, I will speak to my parents, my coach, or a CYSC Board member regarding the problem.