



# Catoctin Youth Association Soccer Club

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

CYASC wants to ensure fair, positive, enjoyable experiences for all children and adults involved in our programs. To this end, every parent/guardian must agree to the following Code of Conduct. You agree to:

### Unsportsmanlike Conduct

- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, CYASC Board member or any other attendee.
- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
- I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

### Appropriate Behavior

- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

- I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.

### **Language Not acceptable**

- I will not engage in the use of profanity.
- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all soccer activities.

### **Respect**

- I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.

- I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach children to do likewise.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### **Referee's/Coaches and Officials**

- Be kind to my child's coach, other volunteers including board members and to the officials.
- Believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- I will refrain from speaking to officials, unless it is to say thank you after the game.
- If I have questions or concerns with the referees, I will speak to the coach after the game or at training.
- Understand that my attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
- Report to the coach all injuries, special medical conditions (such as asthma) or extenuating circumstances (such as lack of sleep or family crisis) that may affect the player.

### **Player and Parent Responsibilities**

1. Send my child ready to play. My child will be dressed in uniform and will arrive on time.
2. Send my child with a full water bottle.
3. I will pick up my child at the end of every practice and I will notify the coach if I'm going to be late.
4. I will notify CYASC and my coach of any allergies
5. I will keep what happened at school - at home off the soccer field. I will notify my coach of any concerns/conflicts that arise during the soccer season.
6. ALL children must be registered to participate in CYASC practices and games. If you have a child not registered they are not permitted to participate. CYASC has the right to remove the player from the field.

### **Social Media Policy -(FaceBook, Instagram,SnapChat- X)**

Please check with your Coach or Team mom before sharing photos of players on any social media,

some players opt out.

Please review Social Media Policy.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by Catoctin Youth Association Soccer Club Board.
2. Written warning issued by Catoctin Youth Association Soccer Club Board.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a Catoctin Youth Association Soccer Club practice, game or any CYASC sanctioned event. No refund, full or partial, will be given.
4. Suspension from multiple CYSC practices, games or any sanctioned events issued by a Catoctin Youth Association Soccer Club Board member or the URSL referees.
5. Season suspension bans a person and or player from ALL or multiple season suspension issued by a Catoctin Youth Association Soccer Club Board or the URSL referees. No refund, full or partial, will be given.

By signing this policy, you agree to share this information with your player(s), other family members, and guest spectators.

Parent/Guardian

(signature)\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_