



CFC Code of Conduct

for players and their parents : 2009-2010 season

To maintain excellence within the CSL – among players and their families, as well as throughout the greater Central Illinois Soccer League, the CSL asks you to respect your league, team and coaches by following the following rules of conduct:

Players

You must be ready at least five minutes prior to the start of each practice, dressed appropriately: appropriate shorts, practice shirts, cleats, shin guards and socks. You must also bring a properly inflated, appropriate size ball to each practice.

Practice dates and times will be given to you before the start of the season. If you cannot make a practice, it is YOUR responsibility to contact the coach or manager at least one day in advance.

You are required to attend all practices. Continual absence will result in possible game suspension. If suspended for a game, you are encouraged to still attend the scheduled game. Your support of your team is essential.

Injury will not be accepted as an excuse to miss practice. What will be taught in any given practice cannot be duplicated.

You must bring your own water to practices and games for sanitary reasons. Coaches will instruct for water breaks during practices. Please bring quantity appropriate to the current weather conditions and your own physical requirements.

You must be at field and ready to play at least half-hour before all games.

If you have an issue you wish to discuss with your coach, i.e. playing time, practice time, etc, you will need to make an appointment with your coach. Do not discuss personal situations during games or practice and DO NOT discuss in front of your teammates. Similar rules apply to your parents. Please try to be as professional as possible.

Coaches are at the discretion to reprimand players for absences, behavior or subordination. Reprimands may include game suspension, less playing time, sprints, runs, etc.

Parents

You are an integral part of the Charleston Soccer League support system. It is important that you observe the guidelines established to help your player succeed and grow as a player.

Please remember to let the coach do his/her job. They are following particular guidelines and structured, age-appropriate coaching strategies for your child. Have faith that he/she is knowledgeable and has a master plan.

Please do not approach the coach in front of the other parents or players regarding issues with your children. Allow your child to speak with his/her coach first. Give your player the opportunity to learn conflict-resolution. If you feel you need further assistance, contact your manager. He or she will help guide you to resolution.

Parents are not allowed on the coach's sidelines. Only carded members of the team are allowed near the team bench.

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Please keep your comments on the field at games limited only to positive reinforcement for BOTH teams. Do not shout out commands like: KICK IT, SHOOT IT, PASS IT, RUN THERE, MOVE FASTER, THE OTHER TEAM IS CHEATING etc. Remember that your child is receiving instruction from the coach's bench. Shouting commands could be confusing and could interfere with a previous direction given by your child's coach. Soccer should be fun for all participants, and your children and learning and growing each game.

Do no yell at officials, regardless if you fee calls not being made or made incorrectly. Leave this up to the coach who is well aware of all the rules and works with the league and the DOC to evaluate referees after every game.

Remember that soccer is a contact sport and it can be rough (physical).

Failure to uphold the CFC Code of conduct can lead to expulsion of parent from practices, games and ultimately the league.

Remember, soccer is a team sport. Breaking the rules separates you from your team with the inference that you wish to be treated as an individual, which will not be accepted.

By signing this contract, I agree to become a member of the Charleston Soccer League and its CFC traveling teams, and understand that such membership entails the aforementioned rules for conduct. I understand that if I do not uphold the CFC philosophy, I may be subject to reprimand or expulsion from games, practices, and any participation with the CFC Club.

Parent Signature _____

Player Signature _____

Date: _____

As always, we would not have a league without the continued support of all of you. Thank you for your continued patience and support and we look forward to another great season of growth and opportunity. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the league at charlestonsoccer@gmail.com or contact the DOC at cfdoc@live.com