

Code of Conduct

PLAYERS:

All players participating in CASA shall...

- ◆ Demonstrate good sportsmanship by example and encourage it from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents.
- ◆ Play by the laws of the game.
- ◆ View soccer as an opportunity to learn and to have fun.
- ◆ Remain respectful toward 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 team.
- ◆ Focus on doing their best in school.
- ◆ Not partake in drug, alcohol or tobacco use.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

ALL parents/guardians shall...

- ◆ Encourage good sportsmanship and self-discipline by demonstrating positive support for ALL players on both teams.
- ◆ Make athletic participation for their child and others a positive, fun experience.
- ◆ Give encouragement and show interest in their child's teams.
- ◆ Help their child work toward good sportsmanship in every game.
- ◆ Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition and 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 which may impact his or her participation.
- ◆ 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.

COACHES:

ALL recreational coaches shall...

- ◆ Encourage good sportsmanship by example; refrain from making negative comments about other coaches, players and referees.
- ◆ Learn the rules of soccer and participate in training sessions provided by the CASA technical directors
- ◆ Maintain the safety and well being of their players; be prepared to deal with injuries in a timely manner by reviewing first aid policies
- ◆ Explain to parents/guardians what is expected of them and their children.
- ◆ Provide a positive, enjoyable atmosphere for the players and parents/guardians.
- ◆ Refrain from open arguments with referees and other coaches.
- ◆ Encourage parents/guardians to support the team with their presence as much as possible.
- ◆ Ensure equitable playing time for ALL players.
- ◆ Provide necessary guidance and equipment at games and practices.
- ◆ Discipline players in a FAIR and CONSISTENT manner.
- ◆ Maintain a consistent practice schedule that is fun and challenging for the players.
- ◆ Be positive in public in their support of CASA programs and policies

ALL travel coaches shall...

- Encourage good sportsmanship by example; refrain from making negative comments about other coaches, players, and referees
- Refrain from open arguments with referees and other coaches
- Participate in the training sessions according to the guidelines provided by the technical directors
- Maintain the safety and well being of their players; be prepared to deal with injuries in a timely manner by reviewing first aid procedures
- Communicate goals and expectations of the players with their parents
- Encourage parents/guardians to support the team in positive ways
- Be fair and consistent
- Be positive in their public support of CASA programs and policies
- Provide required paperwork and monies to CASA in a timely manner
- Not recruit players from other clubs to join CASA in accordance with EPYSA policy nor encourage players from CASA to leave the association
- Set goals for the team that are consistent with CASA travel philosophies, i.e. the priority is development of the player

All participants of CASA shall abide by the club's "Code of Conduct" at all times.
Inappropriate behavior that violates this "Codes of Conduct" shall result in
Disciplinary Action by the CASA Board of Directors.