

## CV SELECT CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted by the ISA

### PLAYER

- I will maintain respect for the game of soccer.
- I will not try to become a YouTube sensation by disrespecting the game, the opponent, the referee or the fans.
- I will practice good sportsmanship and lead my teammates by example.
- I will show respect to everyone involved in the match.
- I will not talk trash or taunt my opponent for any reason, including retaliation.
- I will not swear
- I will play physically, but not dirty, and will not retaliate if my opponent plays dirty.
- I will play within the letter and spirit of the Laws of the Game, and as directed by the referee during the match.
- I will not complain about or criticize the referees
- I will shake hands with the opponent and referee at the end of the match.

### PARENT/CAREGIVER

- I will maintain respect for the game of soccer.
- I will act as a positive role model by showing support for the alliance of players, coaches, referees and parents.
- I will never place the value of winning over the fun and safety of the players.
- I will teach my child to practice better sportsmanship.
- I will not complain about or criticize the referees.
- I will support the commitment that the coaches and referees have made to the players and the game.
- I will support the coach's expectations of good sportsmanship and understand there are consequences of poor sportsmanship.
- I will strive to create a positive environment for everyone involved, encouraging others to respect the game
- I will remember the game is played for the fun and benefit of youth.

### COACH

- I will maintain respect for the game of soccer.
- I will not place an emphasis on winning at the cost of practicing good sportsmanship.
- I will not place an emphasis on winning at the cost of players having a good experience.
- I will not teach unsporting tactics or techniques.
- I will know, understand and teach my players the letter and spirit of The Laws of the Game.
- I will show respect to everyone involved in the match.
- I will not criticize referees in the presence of the players.
- I will not "work the referees" in an attempt to gain a favorable call later in the match.
- I will not tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior from players.
- I will establish and communicate with players and parents my expectations of good sportsmanship.
- I will communicate with players and parents the consequences of poor sportsmanship.