

# **CYSA Clubs - Code of Conduct**

## **Zero Tolerance Policy**

7<sup>th</sup> Ave Soccer Park is a Tobacco Free,  
Alcohol Free and Profanity Free Facility

### **PARENTS: BE THERE, BE POSITIVE AND BE A PART OF THE TEAM**

**Parents (& guests) should be supportive of the players, coaches, and referees.**

If a parent or guest should have a problem with other players or referees, the parent should address their complaint to the coach. Parents/guests may not interact with the game official.

If a parent or guest should have a problem with a coach, then they should fill out an incident report and email it to the Clubs President (A link to the incident/praise forms and contact information is found on CYSA website [www.cowlitzyouthsoccer.com](http://www.cowlitzyouthsoccer.com)).

Parents are encouraged to offer assistance to the coach by setting up treats for games and celebration at end of season, picking up items left behind at practices and/or games and return to player or parent.

Parents should ensure that players are on time to practice, on time and prepared for games and contact the coach if/when player(s) will be absent.

**Parents (& guests) shall conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at practices and games.**

Regardless of the skill level of your child or the success of your team - go to the games.

Criticizing your player, teammates, the other team or the officials during the game creates a negative environment that make it difficult to perform well. Although it's good to be positive, it's good not to overdo it. Players should not confuse your voice with the Coach and/or Ref.

The coach is directly responsible for the management of the sideline, including you and all other parents, family members and friends. It is within the rights of a coach, official or club representative to ask parents or guests to leave if behavior warrants it. Failure to comply will be handled by the Clubs President.

If you criticize the game officials, you are teaching your children that it is okay to challenge the official. This is not okay and can result in your child receiving a yellow or red card.

### **COACHES: TEACH SKILLS, DRILLS AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**

At all times when a coach is dealing with their players, parents, referees, or other coaches, they shall conduct themselves in a professional manner. Always remember that players participate for

pleasure and enjoyment ...winning is only part of the fun. Never use negative ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning. Be considerate and reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.

If a coach should have a problem with a referee or parent, they should fill out an incident report and email it to the Clubs President (A link to the incident/praise forms and contact information is found on CYSA website [www.cowlitzyouthsoccer.com](http://www.cowlitzyouthsoccer.com)).

Coaches are responsible for the language and actions of their parents and guests on the sidelines. Parents and guests should be aware that their actions directly affect the entire team. Referees have the right to end a game if coach, parents or guests cannot abide by these rules. Coaches have the right to ask parents and/or guests to leave the game or practice if parent or guest cannot abide by these rules.

Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved within the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and other spectators. Encourage players to do the same, be a great role model.

Always show concern toward sick or injured players. Follow the advice of a trained medical trainer when determining whether an injured child is ready to recommence training or competition. Any physical contact with a player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development or medical care.

Respect the rights of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

**LET THE PLAYERS PLAY**

**LET THE COACHES COACH**

**LET THE REFEREE REF**

**LET THE FANS CHEER FOR THE PLAYERS!!!**

