



## Code of Conduct

As we attempt to promote the most positive experience for the youth of the Campbell Community, we are committed to the following standards for coaches, players and spectators. All should read the following standards and acknowledge to indicate their willingness to abide by them. As parents/guardians of a player, you are responsible for yourself, as well as all guests and family members who attend the game. In addition, the team's coach will be held accountable for the behavior of their team's spectators and will be disciplined accordingly if spectators do not uphold these standards.

### All coaches, spectators and guests will:

1. Remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. Refrain from giving the children instructions during the game - allow the coaches to manage the team and game.
3. Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, volunteers, referees and spectators at every game or practice and demanding that my child treat others with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
4. Refrain from un-sportsmanlike conduct (booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, etc.), abusive, inappropriate or threatening language, gestures, or physical contact toward referees, volunteers, coaches, staff and participants. I acknowledge this will result in immediate ejection from the fields.
5. Comply with the policies and procedures of Campbell Soccer League.
6. Promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes.
7. Remember that the referees are part of our community and will accept their decisions as being fair and performed to the best of their ability. Spectators shall never go onto the field, or approach the referee, while the game is in progress or immediately after the event. Allow the coach to take all questions, rule interpretations or concerns to the appropriate league official.
8. Respect the referees and coaches and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront them at the game field.
9. Help ensure the safety of the playing area by reporting any unsafe hazards, removing trash and refraining from use of alcohol or other drugs at or immediately prior to all youth sports events.
10. Abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of health, injuries and ability to play.

### Penalty for non-compliance:

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the afore mentioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but not limited to the following:

- Verbal or written warning by referee, head coach and /or head of league organization
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
- Game forfeit through the official or head coach
- Parental season suspension and/or dismissal from Campbell Soccer League without refund