

Cascade Foothills Soccer Club Coach's Code of Conduct and Expectations

At Cascade Foothills Soccer Club we strive to create a fun and exciting environment for all of our players, coaches, and families. In that spirit, as coaches, we need to hold ourselves to a little higher standard than any other parent on the field. As Director of Coaching, I do have some expectations regarding behaviors on and off the field. These negative behaviors should not and will not be tolerated.

1. Coaches need to be a positive role model for all his/her players
 - a. No alcohol or tobacco use by the coach at any CFSC sanctioned functions
 - b. No swearing at or around players, no matter how old
2. Referee abuse will not be tolerated
 - a. There are decisions referees make that you don't agree with, but these referees are here for the same reason as the coaches; to give the kids a place to play. If there is an issue with a referee, let me know and we can take action to report any incident or indiscretion to the proper entities.
 - b. This does include abuse from players and parents
 - i. It is the coach's responsibility to control his/her sideline, if a parent is vocal, it could be the coach who is sent off the field as well as the offending parent
3. All players play at least 50% of the game.
 - a. Playing time should be divided equally amongst all players
 - i. Players don't get any better sitting on the sidelines, and one of our primary jobs is to develop players
 - ii. Withholding playing time should not be a punishment except as a last resort.
 1. If coaches are in need of withholding playing time as a punishment, I do need to know via email who and why.
 - b. If players are not paying attention to instruction, or taking away from the team in a disruptive manner, this is a different story, however, give them something to work on while on the sidelines
4. Be aware of players' medical conditions and needs
5. Keep practices and games fun for the players
 - a. Keep a practice plan with new games to play at practice
 - i. If you need help or ideas for this, let me know and I will help or find someone else to help
6. Have Fun!!
 - a. Coaching is very rewarding if you enjoy it.

The bottom line, we need to remember while we are out here, to give the kids the opportunity to enjoy the game of soccer as many of us do.

Please sign and date this, and return to me or a CFSC Board member.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Team Age(s): _____