



Cowichan Valley Soccer Association

Player Code of Conduct

Note: As a player you will have signed this document when you registered.

I realize that participation on a team is a privilege and not a right, and because of this, I will adhere to the following code of conduct:

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with a referee or assistant referee. If I disagree I will speak with my coach.
3. Control my temper and maintain control over my emotions. I will avoid bad/negative comments and/or gestures, and I know that purposely distracting or annoying an opponent is not allowed behaviour in soccer.
4. Work equally hard for myself and my team. My team's performance will benefit, so will I.
5. Be a good sport; applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
6. Treat all participants in soccer as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor or my teammates.
7. Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
8. Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
11. Understand that my attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
12. Remember that practices are just as important as games and my attendance helps my team. I will notify my coach if I must miss a practice or a game.
13. Play for the fun of soccer!



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I acknowledge that this Code of Conduct has been adopted by CVSA and agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action by CVSA that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Warning
- Probation
- Game suspension
- Season suspension
- Removal from program

In the event a situation arises which calls for interpretation, CVSA will take into account the best interest of each athlete, the entire team, the CVSA, and the integrity of the soccer game.

The CVSA board decision will be final.