

**CCYSA**  
**Clarke County Youth Soccer Association**

**Code of Conduct**  
**For**  
**Players, Parents, Spectators and Team representatives**

For All:

- ✓ Conduct yourself with honor and dignity. Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. Your actions reflect on your team, your community and your soccer association (CCYSA).
- ✓ Always be fair, no matter the outcome. Remember: fair does NOT necessarily mean equal.
- ✓ Know the Laws of the Game (the soccer rules) and always obey them.
- ✓ Accept the decisions of the officials with good grace. Officials are like players: some are good, some are not as good. Officials are human and are bound to make mistakes. The soccer field is big and there are 22 players (less for small sided games) running around and obstructing the officials' view. Officials are trying to perform their best, just like the players are trying to play their best.
- ✓ Be generous and humble when your team wins.
- ✓ Be graceful when your team loses.
- ✓ Believe in the honesty of your opponents.
- ✓ Never encourage, condone or participate in any activities that may intentionally injure players, officials, spectators or damage soccer facilities (this includes hanging on goals).
- ✓ Develop and encourage an appreciation for the game of soccer.
- ✓ Respect your coach.
- ✓ Come to the fields ready to practice or play.

For Parents (in addition to the above codes):

- ✓ Let the kids play. Let the coaches coach. It is their game. You are not a player or coach on the team.
  - ✓ Support your team, coaches and representatives in positive manner.
  - ✓ Discuss concerns with your coach, in private.
  - ✓ Please do NOT speak negatively of opposing players, opposing teams, coaches or officials.
  - ✓ Support our CCYSA community in a positive manner. Volunteers are always needed.
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Please sign, detach and return this bottom section to your coach, indicating that your family has read this Code of Conduct and will abide by these policies. Nominal infractions of the Code may be dealt with by sitting the player out for a period of time. More severe infractions may result in suspension or dismissal from the league, without a refund.

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Player's Name (Print)

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Player's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Name (Print)

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