

# Code of Conduct and Refund Policy – Concord Youth Soccer 2025

Players, Parents and or Guardians, in order to participate in Concord Youth Soccer League, you must agree to and sign this Code of Conduct Form. Failure to do so makes child not eligible to participate in the CYS Soccer League.

## **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Concord Youth Soccer maintains a strict zero tolerance policy with regard to unacceptable behavior. Any player, coach, spectator, or other person who displays rude, threatening or other unacceptable behavior as determined by an official of Concord Youth Soccer must vacate the premises immediately and face sanctions by the Board. The individual is not allowed to return to the premises until the Board of Directors and said person have resolved the situation.

- 1.) The coach, player, parent or guardian must never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players. Winning should be the result of preparation and discipline with emphasis placed on the highest ideals and character traits.
- 2.) Coaches will instruct players to play within the written laws and within the spirit of the game at all times.
- 3.) Coaches will not seek unfair advantage by teaching deliberate unsportsmanlike behavior to players.
- 4.) Coaches should not tolerate inappropriate behavior from players or parents / guardians, regardless of the situation.
- 5.) Coaches should never encourage players to violate CYS registration eligibility rules & policies.
- 6.) Under no circumstances should a coach or parent / guardian authorize or encourage the use of medical or performance enhancing drugs. Players should be directed to seek proper medical attention for injuries and to follow the physician's instructions regarding treatment and recovery. At no time should a player be put at risk by returning from injury prematurely or being forced to play while injured.

## **Players Code of Conduct**

Players should:

Play the game for the game's sake. Be generous when you win. Be graceful when you lose. Be fair always no matter what the cost. Obey the laws of the game. Work for the good of your team. Accept the decisions of the officials with good grace. Believe in the honesty of your opponents. Conduct yourself with dignity and grace. Do not engage in physical or verbal confrontations with spectators, officials, coaches, or other players. Make sure teammates adhere to the above rules.

## **Spectator' Code of Conduct**

Spectators should remember:

Children have more need of example than criticism. Make athletic participation a positive experience for the participants as well as others. Accept the decisions of the officials with good grace. Be generous when your team wins. Be graceful when your team loses.

Conduct yourself with honor and dignity. Do not engage in physical or verbal confrontations with spectators, officials, coaches, or players. Never encourage or accept the intentional injury of a player. Support the coach and coaching staff. Never confront a coach. If you have a question of a coach, you should contact him or her at a later time.

In order for child/children to participate, this form must be read by both parents/guardians and each player. Parent/Guardian signature on registration form indicates that this form has been read and everyone agrees to abide by the Code of Conduct while participating in Concord Youth Soccer events.

## **Refund Policy**

A full refund will be given prior to teams being formed and jerseys ordered (typically 4 weeks after on line registration is closed). A half refund will be given up to the coaches meeting. No refund after coaches meeting.