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Canterbury Soccer Club Coach/Volunteer Code of Conduct

Canterbury Soccer Club's Philosophy is:

1. That the children are on the field to have FUN!
2. That coaches teach soccer fundamentals & teamwork and parents, guardians and guests are on the sidelines to provide encouragement and support to the players.
3. We always strive to provide equal opportunity to all players to play on the fields, and in every position, regardless of skill level
4. We provide a safe environment on and around the field of play
5. Success is measured by the above & by individual improvement, not by wins & losses.

SOCCER IS A TEAM SPORT.

All you can expect the players to do is their best!

In light of our philosophy we ask that all our coaches and volunteers follow a code of conduct as described below:

As an integral part of the Canterbury Soccer Club (CSC) team I understand that:

1. I will foster a positive environment during practices and games. I will use positive reinforcement and language and will refrain from belittling or negative statements to players on my or any team.
2. I will try, within the best of my abilities, to ensure that my child is on time and properly equipped for soccer.
3. I will ensure that all players have equal play and practice time, regardless of ability.
4. I will respect my player's team placement.
5. I will respect all players, parents, coaches, referees, spectators and ensure my player(s) do(es) so as well. I will respect all referee decisions, and in keeping with the laws of soccer, as a spectator, I will not directly dispute referee decisions on the field or after the game. In case of serious disagreement, I will bring the situation to the attention of the CSC Executive through email (canterburysoccer@gmail.com).
6. I will refrain from encouraging my players to engage in overly-aggressive or dangerous play.
7. I will not use profane or vulgar language while on the field or interacting with any member of CSC.
8. I will refrain from smoking while on city and school property, in compliance with City of Ottawa By-Laws.

9. I will abide by City By-Laws and club rules in regard to parking. Parking in the McMaster Catholic School parking lot is NOT permitted before 6 pm, as the school has an after school program and children are being picked up. Parking is not permitted in front of the double gates leading into the back of the school: this area must remain clear for Emergency Vehicles. CSC does not assume liability for any parking violations, and/or damage to property/vehicles.
10. I understand that a busy soccer field can be overwhelming for dogs and so if I chose to bring my dog it must be leashed, under control and is not allowed within 5 m sandy play areas. Owners assume all liability for dogs.
11. I will not use or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances while attending CSC events. I understand that the above Code of Conduct is required to ensure the smooth delivery of Canterbury Soccer Club's programs. I understand that violation of the Code of Conduct may result in being terminated from my position with CSC.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____