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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:_____