

# Cy-Fair Youth Soccer

## CODE OF CONDUCT

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Cy-Fair Youth Soccer Club is a community organization that sponsors youth soccer, emphasizing fun, fair play, skill development and sporting behavior. Our mission is to enhance everyone's enjoyment of the game. To better achieve that goal, we are outlining a Code of Conduct for all players, parents and coaches involved in Cy-Fair Soccer.

This is a written contract between parents, players and coaches to abide by the rules and regulations of the game. We expect all parties to maintain a positive attitude and uphold the ideals of fair play and sporting behavior. This contract is more than just paper, it is the essence of our goals and objectives and thus, adherence to it is of primary importance. All players and their parents are required to agree to and sign this Code of Conduct.

**Zero Tolerance Policy** - All players, coaches, parents, referees and spectators are expected to demonstrate sporting behavior before, during and after games, scrimmages and practices. The Club has adopted a "Zero Tolerance Policy" towards verbal or physical abuse or harassment by anyone involved in the club in any capacity.

### **Player Contract**

As a member of the Cy-Fair Soccer Club I pledge to:

- Come to all practices, training sessions and games prepared to play, ready to listen and equipped with a ball, shin guards, water and appropriate dress / uniform.
- Be respectful to all players on my team and other teams.
- Be respectful to all coaches and referees.
- Refrain from using abusive and/or taunting language while at practice, before, during and after a game.
- Refrain from physical abuse of other players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators while at practice, before, during and after a game.
- Support the team and other teammates by following the game while on the sidelines.

As a player in the Cy-Fair Soccer Club, I agree to these guidelines:

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Player's signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

### **Parent Contract**

Any parent or spectator who is ejected from the game by the referee will remove him or herself from the sidelines and area immediately. He/she will be banned from attending the next scheduled game and can be banned for longer if so determined by an inquiry of the Cy-Fair Board of Directors.

As a parent of a Cy-Fair Soccer Club player, I pledge to:

- Support my child's efforts to be on time and be prepared for all practices, training sessions and games.
- Calmly watch the play and not shout instructions to my child or other players.
- Not question the calls of the referee or the actions of the coach.
- Provide encouragement to my child and all team players.
- Be respectful of all players on my child's team and opposing teams, coaches and referees.
- Discuss all issues with my child's coach privately and at a time away from the game.
- Refrain from unsporting and poor parenting behavior including verbal or physical abuse of players, coaches, referees and other spectators at practice, before, during and after games.

As a parent of a Cy-Fair Soccer Club player, I agree to review these guidelines with my child and to abide by the guidelines as listed.

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Parent's signature

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Date

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## COACHES' CONTRACT

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Any Coach who is ejected from the game by the referee will remove him or herself from the sidelines and area immediately. He/she will be banned from attending or coaching the next scheduled game and can be banned for longer if so determined by an inquiry of the Cy-Fair Board of Directors. The same shall apply to any Coach who is abusive of other coaches, players or referees.

As a Coach of a Cy-Fair Youth Soccer Club team, I pledge to:

1. Be prompt and at the field at or before the scheduled practice time.
2. End practice promptly at the designated time.
3. Give parents as much notice as possible, by email, of any changes in schedule (day, time or location).
4. Be prepared to provide structured practices for all the players and provide individual attention when necessary.
5. Provide conditioning and cardio training for the players.
6. Work with players to de-emphasize the winning-losing dichotomy and emphasize good sportsmanship as well as quality of "team play" is more important than winning or losing a game.
7. Play every player at least 50% of every game.

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Coach's signature

Date

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age level: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: Please keep all the player and parent contracts in your team file. Return your coach's contract to the league office.