

## Parents Code of Conduct for Youth Sporting Events:

I will not force my child to participate, and remember the goal is to have fun and is for youth, not adults.  
I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the league, and be positive role models for my child.  
I will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect to all players, coaches, officials and spectators at games & practice.  
I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing, profane language or gestures.  
I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.  
I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, color or ability.  
I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, no matter the outcome of the game.  
I will never ridicule or yell at my child, coach, official or other player if I do not like the outcome.  
I will emphasize skill development and practice and how they benefit my child over winning, and  
I will de-emphasize games and competition in lower age groups.  
I will respect the officials and their authority over the game, and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will  
take time to speak to coaches at an agreed upon time and place.  
I will demand a sports environment free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at events.  
I will refrain from coaching my child or other players unless I am the actual coach.

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## Players Code of Conduct

The following standards are established by Colorado Soccer Association and govern the behavior of all OCSC players before, during and after soccer matches as well as practice sessions:

I will not address remarks to opposing players, coaches, spectators, or officials (except when conveying genuine friendship, or in response to a question by the referee).  
I will not retaliate when fouled.  
I will avoid comments or gestures which express disagreement with official calls (these are cardable offenses).  
I will not display my temper on the field or playing area.  
I will convey a consistent positive attitude toward my teammates and coaches. My true strength of character will be displayed on the playing field when under pressure and my team is losing. What kind of person am I?  
I will play against my opponents, not the official.  
I will not worry over official calls, which will distract me from the game and from playing my best.  
I will be respectful of my coaches and teammates during practices.  
I will not ridicule my teammates due to ability, race, sex or for any other reason.  
I will be a good sport and resolve conflicts without resorting to violence, hostility or demeaning behavior.  
I will be present at practices, they are for learning the game and mastering a skill,  
I will focus on soccer.  
Above all else, I will support my team!

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Players and parents who persist in violating these standards will jeopardize their standing within CSA and OCSC. Flagrant disregard for rules of play and standards of conduct will result in disciplinary action, including possible loss of standing, loss of travel privileges, and/or complete removal from the program.