

CVSA Code of Conduct for Coaches

All Coaches: This form must be completed and returned to the Board before receiving your teams t-shirts.

1. I understand the primary goal of CVSA is to provide a safe, low pressure, fun environment for the children of the Chemung Valley areas to play recreational soccer while being consistently nurtured in the areas of self-esteem, confidence, teamwork and sportsmanship.
2. I agree that in order to maintain these goals, it is necessary for all coaches, players, spectators and referees to show continuous respect for one another and to model positive behavior at all times. I realize children will observe everything that happens and will copy the behavior we adults model for them. I, therefore, commit to do my part to be a positive example.
3. I understand that competition, though part of the game, is not the primary purpose of the league. Therefore, I will show respect for and encourage the kids on both teams whenever possible regardless of the score. I will, therefore, take reasonable steps to prevent my players from excessively dominating another team, to avoid running up the score, and to ensure that post-game celebrations model good sportsmanship.
4. I understand that concerns regarding referees, other coaches, players or any other aspect of a specific game, or the league as a whole, should be expressed to the Board in writing. **Under no circumstances am I, or anyone associated with my team, to correct or criticize a referee.** Only the Board is to instruct the referees. No exceptions!
5. I understand that unacceptable behavior by anyone connected to my team will result in an appropriate action by the Board. Participation in CVSA is a privilege, not a right. No improper behavior by anyone will be tolerated.
6. I understand that by signing this form, I agree to all the statements above, and I also accept the responsibility of ensuring that all persons associated with my team are in compliance with the intent and purposes of the above guidelines during CVSA events.
7. Finally, my signature below is declaration that I have never been convicted of any violent or sexual offenses and I give permission to the league to do background checks with law enforcement offices to verify my declaration in this regard.

Please Write Legible

Print Name

Signature

Date _____

Team # _____

E-mail Address: _____

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