



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The following agreement serves to outline the expectations for players of CVYSA. It is expected that players conduct themselves as reasonable and prudent individuals, serving as ambassadors for the club both on and off the field. The coaching staff invests significant time in teaching on-field responsibilities and deems it equally crucial for players to understand their roles both on and off the field.

CVYSA upholds values of hard work, commitment, and excellence in all aspects of participation. The club believes that a player's dedication to training sessions and games not only contributes to the success of the club but also enhances the quality of play for each team.

OUR MISSION & VALUES

Mission: Catawba Valley Youth Soccer Association (CVYSA) is dedicated to promoting, developing, and enhancing youth soccer in the Unifour area. Our mission is to provide a dynamic, inclusive, and community-focused environment where young athletes can thrive both on and off the field. Through professional coaching and a commitment to holistic player development, we aim to inspire lifelong values and a love for the game.

Values: At CVYSA, we instill a set of core values in our players, represented by the acronym BLAST:

Believe: We empower our players to believe in their potential, both as athletes and individuals. With self-belief, they can overcome challenges and excel.

Lead: We foster leadership skills, encouraging our players to lead by example, on and off the field. Leadership extends to teamwork, respect, and community involvement.

Attitude: A positive and determined attitude is key to success. We emphasize the importance of a growth mindset, resilience, and a can-do spirit.

Sacrifice: Achieving excellence often requires sacrifices. Our players learn the value of commitment, hard work, and putting the team's goals above personal interests.

Team: Soccer is a team sport, and we emphasize the importance of teamwork, unity, and cooperation. Our players understand that their success is intertwined with the success of their teammates.

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Participation in CVYSA is a privilege. Participants must exhibit the necessary professionalism and maturity to be successful in this pursuit. The following Player Code of Conduct shall apply in all Club Events (as defined below)

As a participant on a CVYSA team, I agree to abide by the following Player Code of Conduct.

- 1) I will conduct myself, at all times in an appropriate, professional sportsmanlike manner, and will treat all teammates, competitors, officials, coaches, staff members and others involved in the club and/or club events with courtesy and respect. As used herein "Club Events" means any and all activities or events associated with the club/and/or club team, or related to or occurring as a result of the club and/or team, including, but not limited to, any training session, practice, scrimmages, matches, meetings, team meals, travel, lodging, and/or charity events at facilities of the club or at any other location.
- 2) I aim to attend and be on time for every practice, game and tournament my team participates in. I will work with my parents/guardians to keep my attendance up to date in the playmetrics app and list a reason for being absent.
- 3) I will wear the appropriate practice gear (shirts, shorts, shin guards, proper shoes, drink etc).



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- 4) I will bring a properly inflated ball to practices and games unless instructed otherwise.
- 5) I will take no action (or omit to take any action) that causes (or may cause) public embarrassment for myself, CVYSA or any of our respective affiliates/sponsors. Or that brings (or may bring) myself or CVYSA any of our respective affiliates/sponsors, into disrepute in the community.
- 6) I will respectfully follow the instructions and requests of coaches, staff members, and other adults associated with CVYSA without hesitation or resistance.
- 7) I will abide by all applicable event, facility and tournament rules and will act in a manner that is respectful of the event that I am attending and its facilities. I will show respect for all event facilities by picking up after myself and disposing of trash as directed by the event or club coaches and/or staff members.
- 8) I understand that my appearance is a direct reflection of my team, cvysa and my community. Accordingly, for all club events, I will dress appropriately and in the manner required by CVYSA coaches and/or staff members.
- 9) I will, at all times, use language/sounds that are appropriate. I will not use obscene language, gestures or curse words. I will not use slurs, phrases or gestures which denigrate, ridicule or mock a person based upon their race, gender, sexual orientation, economic status, nationality, country of origin or political affiliation. I will not bully or haze any teammate or other person involved with the club and/or club events, and I will immediately report any bullying or hazing by myself or others to club coaches and/or staff members.
- 10) I will refrain from participating in any chats, chat rooms, video chats etc that are negative and demeaning to others. If I am aware of such behavior I will immediately report this to club staff.
- 11) I will not steal, harm or damage the property of others (soccer/training facility, hotel, lodging or mode of transportation, etc.) during any club event. I understand and accept that If I damage any property of others during any club events, I will be responsible for paying for any and all damages.
- 12) I will not intentionally injure or harm another teammate, referee, player, parent, coach or staff member during any club event.
- 13) I will not, under any circumstances, possess or use any alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs at any time during club events. I will avoid situations where alcohol or tobacco use by minors and/or illegal drugs are present. If I am at a club event where alcohol or tobacco use by minors and/or illegal drugs are present. I will immediately notify club coaches and staff members and leave the area if safe to do so.

I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of the **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**. I understand that there may be consequences for not following both the spirit and the letter of these rules.

Signature

Date