



Parent Code of Conduct

- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or another participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will not be defeated by the outcome of any game.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches, who give their time for the benefit of my child.
- I will make sure that my child arrives for scheduled games and practices at the time designated by the coach.
- I will understand team objectives and goals as it relates to development.
- I will encourage open communication (Player-Coach-Parent).
- I realize that the team or club can be penalized for my misconduct. If required, I and any of my guests must obey a request by an official or coach to leave the vicinity of the field.
- I realize any misconduct on my part (or a guest of mine) may result in a hearing and possible disciplinary action and can result in immediate loss of club eligibility for my child and myself.
- I will not interrupt a coach during a game or practice to resolve troublesome issues. I will discuss these issues privately and discreetly with the coach and if this is not prudent or satisfactory I will contact the appropriate official in the Club.
- I will inform the coach of any injury or physical disability that may affect the safety of my child or other children.
- I will learn the rules of the game and policies of my club and league.
- At all times I will support all players on the team.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty
- I will support all efforts to eliminate verbal and physical abuse from the game of soccer.
- I will not give instructions to players - that is the coach's role.
- I will help maintain a positive environment.
- I will make my child feel like a winner by offering praise for competing fairly and doing their best.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, intimidation or violence.

Carmel United is a volunteer-run organization. We will not tolerate any abuse and/or disrespect directed at our volunteer coaches, administrators, or board members. We also do not tolerate verbal abuse of players, other parents, teams, referees, etc., and we reserve the right to decline from participation, via suspension and/or expulsion, any individuals who violate those terms.