

Cobras Parents' Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to live up to the following standards designed by the Cobras for all Parents to adhere to:

1. I will provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in all COBRAS athletic events. Children have more need of example for praise and encouragement, than for criticism and negative yelling. I will be a good example, and be on my best behavior.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other COBRAS athletic events. I will applaud good plays by everyone from both teams. I will let soccer be fun! I will support the "Team Concept".
3. I will always show respect for our team's opponent.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win. I will attempt to relieve the perceived pressure of competition, not increase it.
5. I will never scold a child for making a mistake during the competition.
6. I will learn the rules of the game and encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, intimidation or violence.
7. I will support all efforts to eliminate verbal and physical abuse from the game of soccer.
8. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
9. I will inform the coach of any injury or physical disability that may affect the safety of my child or other children.
10. I will support and be kind and respectful to coaches, officials and club officers working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
11. I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits in participating in the sport. I will schedule vacations and camps around the travel soccer season.
12. 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.
13. I will not openly question the referee's judgment, and never his/her honesty and will always respect the decisions of the referee. The referee is a symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship. I will accept the results of each game and encourage my child to be gracious in victory, and turn defeat into victory, by working towards improvement.
14. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all COBRAS athletic events.
15. I will remember that the game is for youth not adults and that my child plays soccer for his/her benefit, not mine.
16. I will encourage my child from the sidelines, but I will not direct or coach the play. I will let the coach do his/her job.
17. I will do my very best to make all COBRAS athletic events fun for my child.
18. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
19. I am responsible for providing transportation for my child to and from all games and practices in a timely manner.
20. I will notify the head coach in advance if a player cannot attend a scheduled practice or game.
21. I will assist at practice sessions and games only if requested.
22. I will assist the Cobras Annual Soccer Tournament by volunteering and providing some form of assistance to the Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee. I will also assist in fund raising for special events.
23. I will guarantee to promptly pay all fees, charges, expenses and fines when due; and I am aware that failure to promptly pay could result in my child not being allowed to play or practice.

I fully understand that a violation of the Code of Conduct will result in a review and hearing before the Codes of Conduct Committee. Based upon the severity of the violation sanctions can be determined; including, but not limited to, expulsion from the Club.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Witness

Date