

# **CCH Soccer Club- Code of Conduct 2009**

It is the expectation of the CCH Soccer Club that all affiliated with the Club will conduct themselves in a manner which will allow all players the opportunity to reach their full potential and, most importantly, to enjoy the game. This Code of Conduct provides the principles by which every one associated with the CCH Soccer Club must comply. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action that could result in termination of membership of a player and/or coach, and the termination of employment for a referee. Parents and/or spectators who fail to comply with the Code of Conduct will face disciplinary action in accordance with OSA disciplinary policy (Sec. 9.0- Policy 9.0)

This Code of Conduct is in addition to the Laws of the Game, and any rules or directives from ECOSA, Ontario or Canadian Soccer Associations or FIFA.

## **General:**

- ❖ Abusive behaviour and profanity will not be tolerated
- ❖ Smoking is prohibited in the playing or spectator areas
- ❖ Alcohol is prohibited at all youth soccer events
- ❖ Treat all facilities with respect. Understand that costs for repairs due to vandalism or mistreatment will be the responsibility of those responsible
- ❖ Collect and properly dispose of all garbage
- ❖ Park only in designated areas. Keep all vehicles off of playing areas
- ❖ All pets must be kept on a leash according to Township of Cramahe bylaws

## **Players:**

- ❖ Treat opponents, team mates, coaches & officials with respect. Do not argue decisions of coaches or referees. If you have a complaint or concern, follow the proper channels through the Club
- ❖ Display good sportsmanship and fair play at all times
- ❖ Arrive at all games and practices ready to play at the time indicated by the coach. If unable to attend, let the coach know as soon as possible.
- ❖ Complete uniform will be properly worn for all games, including socks being pulled up and shirts tucked in.
- ❖ Appropriate dress will be worn for practices

- ❖ Respect all fields and facilities, home and away
- ❖ Learn and understand the Laws of the Game, and play accordingly
- ❖ Understand that any fines that are levied against the Club for disciplinary reasons due to a players conduct on or off of the field will be the sole responsibility of that player, and that player will not play soccer until that fine is paid. This suspension will be in addition to any suspensions levied for the misconduct
- ❖ Give 100% effort at all times
- ❖ Recognize good efforts and fair play of all team mates and opponents

### **Coaches:**

- ❖ Ensure that players that are not playing remain on the bench. Coaches must remain off of the playing area, on the designated side of the pitch, on their own side of the mid-field line.
- ❖ Let the players play the game, acting as a teacher and a mentor to the players in your trust
- ❖ Set an example for fair play, sportsmanship and respect for all players, officials and spectators
- ❖ Offer constructive feedback to players in order to improve skills
- ❖ Obtain education in the game, learn and understand the game and the Laws of the Game
- ❖ Ensure all players receive appropriate playing time, instruction, support and discipline
- ❖ Dress and act appropriately for all games and practices
- ❖ Communicate clearly with players, parents and all game and Club officials. Keep all channels of communication open
- ❖ Ensure that all players, parents and spectators understand that you, as the coach, are responsible for their conduct on and off of the field, and that the team could be penalized for violations of the Code of Conduct, the Laws of the Game or the rules and directives of the District, Provincial or National governing bodies or FIFA.

### **Referees:**

- ❖ Officiate all games in a fair, unbiased and non-partisan manner
- ❖ Follow and enforce all rules as set out by The Club, ECOSA, Ontario and Canadian Soccer Associations and FIFA
- ❖ Treat all players, coaches, and spectators with dignity and respect

### **Parents & Spectators:**

- ❖ Understand that players are playing primarily for their own enjoyment, fun and fitness. Do not force children to play
- ❖ Sit on the opposite side of the field from the players' bench, 3 meters from the sideline. Spectators are not permitted on the pitch, along the end lines or near the goal area
- ❖ Do not make any derogatory remarks to any players, coaches, referees or other spectators. No physical, emotional or verbal abuse, for any reason, will be tolerated
- ❖ Applaud ALL good efforts
- ❖ Ensure all player commitments are met, and that their children arrive on time for all games and practices
- ❖ Encourage players play to the best of their abilities, play by the rules of the game, display good sportsmanship and fair play and to respect all team mates, opponents, coaches officials and spectators
- ❖ Do not publicly question the decisions or integrity of any team, Club or game official. If you have a question or concern, ask in private after the game. If you are not satisfied with the response, speak with the Club Executive
- ❖ Ensure that non-playing children in their care remain away from the field of play. Keep all balls, toys, water bottles, etc away from the playing field
- ❖ Let the players play the game, let the coaches coach and let the referees referee.
- ❖ Learn and understand the game
- ❖ If you enjoy the game and want to participate, VOLUNTEER!

### **Red and Yellow Card Rules:**

- ❖ If a player receives a red card then there is a five-minute penalty given and the player is ejected. A new player may enter the field of play after the five minutes. If a player receives a yellow card then there may be a two minute penalty given upon the referee's discretion. If a player receives two yellow cards in a game then a red card applies. The team, which receives the red card, must play short handed for 5 minutes of the game. **THE PLAYER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FINE - \$50.00 (payable to the Club).**

**Red and Yellow Cards** - Should the referee issue a yellow or **red** card, the following rules will be in order:

1. 1 Yellow card in a game - Cautionary note to the player
2. 2 Yellow **cards** in a game - immediate ejection, and next game suspension.
3. 3 Yellow **cards** in the tournament - automatic next game suspension.
4. 1 **Red** card in a game - immediate rejection and player will not be allowed to play in the next game. (Minimum)
5. 1 **Red** card in a game for serious foul play – Immediate ejection and the player will not be allowed to play in the next 2 (two) games.
6. 1 **Red** card in a game for violent conduct -. Immediate ejection and the player will not be allowed to play in the remainder of the tournament..
7. 1 **Red** card will be given for “Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures” directed at the game official(s) - Immediate ejection and the player will not be allowed to play in the next 2 (two) games.
8. 2 **Red** card in the tournament - Player rejected from further tournament play.