



# Code of Ethics

## Coaches / Volunteers

Charlotte County Soccer Federation

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- **I will** never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
- **I will** always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- **I will** lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- **I will** demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- **I will** never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- **I will** not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- **I will** not all the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco or alcohol by any of my players.
- **I will** never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student athlete.
- **I will** be the primary role model. Youth have a greater need for example than criticism.
- **I will** at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- **I know** that coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn and encouraging players to be winners.
- **I know** that Coach's actions on sidelines during the game shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from this league.
- **I know** that Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and or game complex.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in CCSF sanctioned events, for the following periods:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense** - suspension for a minimum of one (1) game.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** - suspension for a minimum of one (1) year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** - suspension for a minimum of five (5) years.

I have read, understand and will adhere to this Code of Conduct.

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Print Name

Signature

Date