

CONEJO VALLEY UNITED SOCCER CLUB PHILOSOPHY AND CODE OF CONDUCT

I. PHILOSOPHY

The Conejo Valley United Soccer Club (C.V.U.) is established to provide young soccer players an opportunity to fully develop their skills and knowledge of the game of soccer. The Board of Directors, coaches and appointed officers are dedicated to providing a quality athletic environment. This environment is one of competition, the level of which should be equal to the skill, age, and sensibilities of the players involved and the direction decided upon by their parents. This organization is dedicated to the principle that it will operate at all times solely in the atmosphere in which a competitive, winning attitude will be balanced with a high standard of skillful, honest and sportsmanlike play.

The measure of the success of this organization shall be the degree to which it inspires its players with a desire and determination to achieve excellence in soccer and in everything they do.

It is our objective to be recognized as a quality organization, and the best in Southern California. This will be accomplished by maintaining the highest standards of conduct, play, coaching, and organization. The measure of accomplishment in this area will be our acceptance by the community in which we operate, the success of players after leaving the program, and the willingness of the soccer community to include our Club and teams in their activities. To meet this objective, we must assure that the attitudes and desires of those involved are consistent with the philosophy of C.V.U. It is our objective to play each participant as his/her development and dedication warrant. We expect a commitment from each player and parent to match our commitment to you.

It is our intention to provide the most effective program, with the highest standards necessary to be effective. If, in meeting this objective, we negate past procedure or initiate unique procedure, it will be based on improvement of the program to accomplish our philosophy and objectives.

Let time be our judge, success our measure and the young people the beneficiary of our efforts,

II. CODE OF CONDUCT

The basic code of conduct for all participants in C.V.U., whether parent, or coach, must be governed by common sense. Remember always, we must set the highest possible example.

- A. Proper coach deportment is the primary key. The coach sets the standard and is responsible for the sidelines behavior.
- B. Coaching from the sidelines should be limited. Coaching from the sidelines by parents should be discouraged.
- C. Sportsmanship and fair play are as important as skills. Insist on, enforce, and demonstrate the following:

1. Derogatory, obscene or sexual remarks of any kind have no place, and may be subject to coach and/or player termination.
 2. Profanity will not be tolerated.
 3. Walk away from trouble..., do not create it.
 4. Attitude... treat others with the respect we would like to receive.
 5. Remember, you are dealing with young people.
- D. The Referee may not be right, but is never wrong during a game. Disputes will only create ill feelings and harm your team.
- E. No alcoholic beverages or drugs of any kind are allowed at games or practices. No powder or chemical activated devices will be allowed at games or practices.
- F. Let common sense be your guide. Do not bring anything to the fields that can cause injury or disruption.
- G. Cards - ejection
1. Yellow cards should be dealt with: the coach should fully explain the problem to the player.
 2. Red cards call for immediate action by the coach to prevent the breakdown of composure of player and parents, and the escalation of the situation.
 - a. If a player receives, he/she must not be allowed to affect the team.
 - b. If a spectator receives, assist referee in getting offender off the field.
 - c. If a coach receives, please pay the fine promptly to the Club treasurer, Board of Directors will mail to League, Board of Directors will review the results of the League Trial Board.
 3. Explain all cards to players in next meeting so they will understand circumstances. See "D" above