



Cooper City Cobras Soccer
2017-18
PARENTS/SPECTATORS
CODE OF ETHICS

Parent Conduct Subject to Disciplinary Action.

1. Parent gets upset at the Coach and walks their child off the field while the game is going on.
2. Parent approaches the Coaches about their concerns during or immediately following the game ignoring the 48 hour cool off period.
3. Parent coaching their child during the game from the parents sidelines.
4. Parent trash talking the coach on the parents sidelines about his methods, tactics, or vision.
5. Parent trash talking any player on the field, from either team.
6. Criticizing the coaches tactics publicly on the sidelines including sending electronic communication to coaches during league or tournament games to complain, offer advice or suggest coaching strategies.
7. No parent or spectator is to make derogatory comments or gestures to or about coaches, referees, linesmen, club officials, players, or other spectators.
8. Use profanity in front of kids.
9. No parent or spectator is to incite or participate in any disruptive behavior.
10. The use of illegal drugs, tobacco and/or alcohol products by any parent or spectator is strictly prohibited.
11. Parents habitually arriving late to games.
12. Parents repeatedly NOT calling in advance to let the Team Manager or Coaches know their child will not be available for a game.
13. Entering the playing field during games without the Referee approval.

Disciplinary Action may be taken in any manner deemed appropriate given the Conduct and/or behavior in question. Disciplinary Action may be taken by the Travel Coach, the CCO Soccer Commissioner, the Travel Soccer Program Director of Coaches (DoC) and/or Disciplinary Committee. One or more disciplinary actions may taken alone or combined with several actions and may include disciplinary actions not listed below, but deemed appropriate given the conduct in question.

- A. Coach may request that a Parent be suspended from attending their child's game from 1-3 games
- B. Any parent behavior concern may be escalated by the Coaches to the Director of Coaches for review and resolution.
- C. The Coach may try to resolve the matter by talking to the parents issuing a VERBAL WARNING for the parent to cease the behavior.
- D. If the violation continues, then the matter will be submitted to the DoC to issue a WRITTEN WARNING
- E. If the behavior persists, the matter will be escalated to the Discipline Committee for further action.

Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Procedures for dealing with **violations** of Cooper City Cobras Soccer Codes of Conduct that are escalated to the Director of Coaches (DoC)

Any reports from Referees, Coaches, CCO Board Members players or parents (home or opposing teams) regarding violations of the behaviors contained in CCO Parent / Spectator Code of Conduct, CCO Coaches Code of Conduct or CCO Player Code of Conduct officially filed in writing with the Director of Coaches (DoC) will be handled as follows:

1. The DoC will appoint a 3 member Disciplinary Committee (DC).
2. The DC, at its discretion, may recommend that a parent (and potentially their child) be suspended from participation in league activities while the DC investigates and contemplates any action.
3. The DC will verify details of the complaint, including interviewing the person or persons who have made the complaint, as well as any witnesses who may have observed the incident. They will send a letter to the parent involved, asking for his/her version of the incident. The parent will have 7 days to respond in writing to the DC.
4. The DC will meet within 14 days to determine if disciplinary action should be taken. If the allegation is determined to be correct, the DC may recommend that the parent (and possibly their player) be subject to immediate suspension from the league for a period of time to be decided on.
5. Parent suspension will consist of not being permitted on any fields, games or practices where CCO players are participating. The DC will submit its recommendation to the CCO Board for approval. If the suspension is approved by the Board, the parent will be notified verbally and in writing of the Board's decision. Based on the nature and severity of the offense, and depending on whether this represents a repeat offense, disciplinary actions for the parent and potentially their player **may include but are not limited to:**
 - Official warning / clarification of expected conduct moving forward
 - Partial season suspension (1-3 games)
 - Suspension for the remainder of the Fall and/or Spring Season
 - One year suspension
 - Permanent ban from playing and/or coaching at CCO
 - Any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the Disciplinary Committee

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