

CLUB INDEPENDENT (CI) PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY (CI-POL-003) (AMMENDED 28 APRIL 2020)

This policy is the Club Independent (CI) Parent Code of Conduct Policy (CI-POL-003) for all CI parent(s)/legal guardian(s). All CI parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are required to complete, sign and agree to this policy form and have it on file with CI by 1 August (of the current year) for the upcoming year (12 months) before their child(ren) are eligible to receive an official player card and be rostered to a CI team(s).

Poor sporting behavior will not be tolerated at any Club Independent (CI), referred to in this policy document as CI, event either on or off the field. CI will diligently enforce CI-POL-003.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY STATEMENT

Whereas: The safety, welfare and well-being of our youth players are the primary concern and responsibility of CI.

POLICY

As a CI parent(s)/legal guardian(s), I:

- Shall demonstrate positive sportsmanship at all team and CI events. This includes exercising positive self-control, graciously accepting the outcome of games and treating all referee(s)/official(s), coach(es), parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and player(s) with courtesy and respect and act in a manner that will not embarrass my team or CI. Any rude or insulting comment(s), gesture(s), profanity, violence and abuse(s) will not be tolerated by CI.
- Shall be supportive and encouraging to my child and all other player(s), on and off the field.
- Shall be respectful of all coach(es), team manager(s), player(s) and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) on my team, on another CI team and on any other team or club. I shall also refrain from criticism and carry myself with dignity and exercise restraint at all team and CI events.
- Shall support coach(es) and refrain from approaching the coach(es) during or after games and refrain from inquiries about playing time. If necessary, set an appointment with the team manager and/or head coach to address any questions or concerns after a 24-hour waiting period.
- Shall not coach from the sidelines. I shall leave the coaching to the coach(es).
- Shall refrain from abusing the referee(s)/official(s) and shall not approach them during or after games.
- Shall be responsive to CI, to team coach(es) and to team manager(s) requests for information. I shall communicate openly and address issues directly with them.
- Shall be welcoming to all team families on and off the field. I shall keep gossip and criticism of player(s), parent(s)/legal guardian(s), coach(es) and team manager(s) to myself.
- Shall interact positively with parent(s) on the opposing team. I shall set a good example for player(s) indicating you can compete assertively and still be respectful.
- Shall familiarize myself with the laws of the game of soccer.
- Shall emphasize skill development over winning. I shall take time to help my child(ren) practice their skills and activities at home, including conditioning.
- Shall encourage my child(ren) to have fun and enjoy their teammates and the competition.
- Shall refrain from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs/substances and tobacco products (smoking and non-smoking) at all team and CI events.
- Shall use good judgment and shall not "slam" the competition, the team or CI when posting/using social media.
- Shall not conduct business in the name of CI and/or secure non-sponsored vendors without the expressed written consent and approval from the CI board.
- Shall comply with the rules, policies and procedures of the team and CI.
- Understand that running a team is a tremendous amount of work, so I will volunteer my time and skills to the team and CI whenever possible. I shall participate in fundraising events for the team, as necessary.

- Shall follow all approved and/or amended CI policies and procedures.

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