



# **CCYSA**



*Caroline County Youth Soccer Association*

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TO ALL CCYSA COACHES AND PARENTS,

Caroline County Youth Soccer Association (CCYSA) has instituted a parent conduct code intended to curb unruly and unsportsmanlike behavior. Each parent and coach is to have read, understood, signed and adhered to the statements and principals of the code.

A CCYSA Certified referee, student referee, or board member may eject a parent, coach, player, or spectator from the field and off the premises for the remainder of the game if their behavior warrants it. The game will be suspended until the situation is properly taking care of. This will be the only way to ensure the safety of the participants and the integrity of our youth recreation soccer program. In the case of a coach's removal, the game will commence after an assistant coach or another parent takes over the coaching responsibilities. The children will not be penalized for an adult who is unable to control their behavior.

Behavior resulting in removal includes but is not limited to:

1. Verbal abuse of a referee, including questioning their calls in a derogatory, inflammatory, or indignant manner
2. Verbal abuse of a player
3. Taunting an opposing player
4. Encouraging violent behavior in any way

The offender's name will be recorded by the referee and reported to CCYSA. Should the same coach have a second infraction, they will no longer be coaching for CCYSA.

This letter serves as your first and only warning. If we stay focused on the fact that we are all out there for our children's benefit, we should not have any problems. It is the CCYSA board's sincere hope that no one will be removed from a game but feel we must initiate a policy nonetheless. Should you have any questions about this letter or anything else regarding CCYSA, please do not hesitate to contact a CCYSA Board member.

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The CCYSA Board