



**BRSA/CCDPW
Parent's Code of Ethics**

****GUIDELINES ADDED:** Players, coaches and/or spectators who strike, shove, push, bump, trip, or otherwise molest, harass, threaten an official, player, coach, spectator or CCDPW staff member will be removed from the league for a minimum of two (2) years. Coaches are responsible for spectators. If a spectator harasses an official, a no trespassing warrant may be issued. Any coaches, players and/or spectators who are suspended may not be present at the game site.

By signing this Parent's Code of Ethics – I agree to the following:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport events.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.

I will read the National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them at <http://www.nays.org>.

In addition, I understand that any verbal or physical abuse or threats of violence by myself, family members or individuals that accompany me to any practices, games or events, towards any:

- Coach
- Official
- Team Parent
- Club Board Members
- Spectator
- Charles County Department of Public Facilities Representative

may result in our immediate and permanent removal from any and all practices, games and events within the Southern Maryland Youth Soccer League.

Child's Name: _____

Organization: _____ Team: _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____ Date: _____

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