Players & Parents Expectations

The purpose of player and parent expectations is to start the season with a clear understanding of what is expected of both players and parents in practice and game situations. These expectations have been read and approved by the Club Directors, please read the entire player and parent expectations with your daughter. Players and parents will be required to sign and return this form.

PLAYER’S EXPECTATIONS
1. Arrive to the field 45-60 minutes before game start time ready to warm up. If we are traveling to a tournament plan for extra time (15-20) minutes to allow you to find the field location and parking. Warm ups are critical and players are expected to be on time.
2. Arrive to practice and games always in Cypress FC Training jerseys.
3. Always have home & away game jerseys, cleats, shin guards, and other equipment in your bag when going to games. Take ownership of your own equipment.
4. Always place your soccer bag in an organized position on either side of the bench facing the field.
5. Always support your teammates on and off the field.
6. When a player from either team is injured during a game or training give space STAND do not KNEEL. Continue to stand and give that player space for a ref or coach to attend to them. Once that player stands then you can clap your hands.
7. Always be respectful to ref’s, other teams, other teams parents, coach’s and most of all your parents. When you wear Cypress FC Premier uniforms you represent the Club with pride and class.
8. Give respect to your Coach, when asked to do something do it without question.
9. If asked to play in a certain position, give your best even if you do not feel comfortable there, any result in a player arguing or not giving 100% will automatically be subbed.
10. Encourage team mates, no arguing on the field at games or training. POSITIVE…POSITIVE…POSITIVE.
11. Shake the hand of each player of the opposing team after every game and thank the referee.
12. During games you will sit with your team at all times. Be sure to have your water or drink at the players bench before kick off as you are expected to report to coach immediately at half time.
13. Give me 100% effort always and I will give you the same. You are here because you’ve earned a position on this team.
14. Lastly, play hard and have fun. I feel lucky to have you on this team.

PARENT’S EXPECTATIONS
1. Please make arrangements to attend all Tournaments and League games; this team should be the first athletic priority for your child.
2. If you cannot attend a practice, please make sure to text myself by 12:00 noon of that day.
3. If your son is injured please restrain from running on the field.
4. During games when parents sit on the same side of the field as players, please make sure to sit a minimum of 10 feet on either side of the player’s bench. League games and tournaments when parents are on the opposite side of field please have sitting directly across from the team. Please set up at least 8-10 feet away from the sidelines. This will ensure players have plenty of room for throw ins. This will also provide parents and siblings time to avoid soccer balls that come flying out of play.
5. Please do not coach your son or any other player. I encourage a supportive sideline. Words like “Great Job” and “Good Effort” and cheering are all great ways to be supportive. Words like “hit it”, “kick it”, “shoot”, “pass” and “go” I consider coaching. When parents coach their kids from the sidelines it can frequently lead to contradicting instructions from me.
6. If I hear continuous sideline coaching I will simply sub any player from the game regardless of their impact or ask you to move away from the game.
7. Please always be positive even if we give the ball away or let a goal go in. The first thing that should be said is encouragement to the players.
8. Respect that I am the coach, my decision is final with team matters, player positions, tactics, substitutes etc, you may not agree but this is my full time career job and I have the best interest of your child in every decision.
9. If you have challenges and concerns with my coaching and or tactics, please wait 12 – 24 hours before addressing any concerns with me. I will not discuss anything at the field directly after a game.
10. I will be asking the players to play a certain style and way that WILL more than likely concede goals, but it is the correct way to play soccer and will help them in the future competitive club level over the next few years. (i.e. playing and passing out from defense, instead of hitting it long and hoping the fastest players gets to it !)
11. This team is a 100% commitment, all fees are required regardless if you attend an event.
12. Please make sure to have fees ready for Darren when due. If you are unable to make the payment timely, contact Darren immediately.
13. Have fun watching your son play and be part of this team. I will always be there for them and feel privileged to have a big part in their soccer development as this will be one of the most exciting adventures and times of their lives.

Thank you and welcome to Cypress FC.

Coach Pete Marquis
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Player signature

Parent signature