

*Capital Area Soccer Association*  
Code of Conduct – Parents and Guardians

**All parents/guardians shall:**

- Encourage good sportsmanship and self-discipline by demonstrating positive support for ALL players on both teams.
- Make athletic participation for their child and others a positive, fun experience.
- Give encouragement and show interest in their child's team.
- Help their child work toward good sportsmanship in every game.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition and place the emotional and physical well being of players ahead of a desire to win.
- Be respectful toward coaches, referees and other parents.
- Alert coaches of any player's health conditions which may impact his or her participation.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities.
- Refrain from coaching and refereeing from the sidelines.
- Make every effort to drop off and pick up players at designated practice times.
- Address problems and concerns calmly, seeking solutions at a proper time and location, avoiding discussions and confrontations with the coach in front of the children.
- Require their child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and I will act in accordance with this code.

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Player Name

Team Name

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Parent Signature

Date

### **Warnings and Suspensions:**

- Harassment, criticism or verbal negativism will not be tolerated by CASA.
- Coaches, parents or other adults who harass or criticize referees, players and parents from opposing teams, will be warned on the first offense. The warning will be in writing from an officer of CASA.
- A second offense will result in the person(s) being removed from the area of the soccer fields immediately. Also, the offender will receive a one (1) game suspension to be served at the next official game.
- A third offense will result in the person(s) being immediately removed from the area of the fields. Additionally, the person(s) will receive a (3) game suspension to be served during the next three (3) official games.
- A further offense will result in the person(s) being suspended for a period of one (1) year from the date of the offense.

**All warnings and suspensions will be determined at the discretion of CASA's Competition Committee following a thorough review of all the available facts surrounding the incident and/or offense.**