



CHESHIRE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Where the tradition begins...

Cheshire Junior Football Code of Conduct Participant Responsibilities

Participant's Responsibilities - The participants of the Cheshire Junior Football (CJF) program are expected to abide by a code of conduct, which includes but is not limited to the following:

- Participants must show respect of all volunteer coaches, team members, opponents, officials and other representatives involved with CJF.
- Participants must exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. Players' behavior before, during and after **all** organization events may be reviewed. No vulgar language, tantrums, displays of anger or fighting will be tolerated. Any such actions will result in disciplinary measures and may include suspension from the team.
- Participants will take proper care of all equipment that is issued to them to use. Immediately notify a coach if the equipment becomes damaged.
- Participants must notify their coach in advance if a practice is going to be missed. Missing practice may result in reduced playing time or game suspension at the discretion of the coach.
- Participants must remember that as a member of CJF they represent themselves and their teammates on and off the field. Whether in victory or defeat they must conduct themselves with pride and poise.
- Participants must always be willing to support and help your coach and teammates when required. Together you are all part of the CJF family!

Parent Responsibilities

Parent Responsibilities - The level of support given to a participant by parents will have a measured impact on the success of each child. To better understand the parents' role and involvement in the program, we have developed the following guidelines and recommendations:

- Parents and visitors at practices, games and/or other organization events must stay in designated areas reserved for the spectators. Sideline areas, practice fields and locker rooms are off limits.
- Parents are encouraged to cheer for their teams from the stands with enthusiasm but should never yell obscenities or derogatory remarks aimed at the opponents or conduct themselves in an offensive manner. As a result of such action, a team can be penalized for unsportsmanship and the fan may be removed from the grounds.
- Parents are required to volunteer a portion of their time during the season. A large number of people are needed to help the program run smoothly.
- Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from practice, games and other organization events.
- Parents should always maintain a cooperative attitude towards coaches, participants, officials and board members. Remember that all are volunteers!
- Parents are responsible for bringing any concerns or questions directly to the head coach only. If after speaking to the head coach the parent continues to have concerns, they may speak directly to a member of the CJF board of directors.

Signed (Player) _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signed (Parent) _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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