

PARENTS' DUTIES

1. *****BE INVOLVED*** ***TEACH PLAYERS TO BE GOOD SPORTS*****

The CSA endeavors to create and maintain a soccer program for the youth of our area so that the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and courage may be taught through an organized, competitive, athletic activity while learning the skills of soccer. Do your part so this purpose can be obtained.

2. Please have your child wear their uniforms for all games. Soccer cleats are recommended and shin guards are required.

3. Attend all parents' meetings and as many games as possible. This is important to your

4. Be sure your child is at practice and games on time and that he/she is picked up promptly. Do not expect the coach to run a taxi service. Advise coach beforehand if your child will miss practice or a game. Failure to do so could result in your child not being allowed to play in the next game. Please do not leave your child unattended at practices or games.

5. Parents, coaches, and players are to remain inside an area 12 yards either side of the center line and 5 feet away from the touch line during all games. Under no circumstances should anyone be behind the baseline or near the goals.

6. Each team is responsible for policing the sideline and under the bleachers for trash after each game. Glass containers are not allowed.

7. Do not criticize the coaches. They are doing the best they can and are volunteering their time. If you have a just complaint, take it to the coach privately and especially not in front of the players on the team. If you and the coach cannot resolve your complaint, submit it **IN WRITING** to:

**CSA
P.O. Box 255
Cleburne, TX 76033**

8. Cheer your team but do not make critical or disparaging remarks to or about the other team. Set a good example for your children.

9. Harassment of referees shall not be tolerated!! If you have a complaint against a referee, submit it through the proper channels and the appropriate action will be taken. **DO NOT CREATE A SCENE** on the field. After receiving one caution, further misconduct will require the offender and coach to leave the playing area. The referee also has the authority to abandon a game if the harassment persists.

10. The following is strictly forbidden during soccer activities:

- Foul or abusive language
- Use of alcohol or drugs
- Harassment or acts of aggression toward league officials, referees, spectators, or players (even your own child)

11. The coach is required to play each child, per XTSSA Law III. for 50% of each game.

12. Participate and support CSA sponsored events and projects.

13. Parents are responsible for maintaining uniforms. They are to last for 2 seasons. If all or part is damaged or lost, parent must bear cost of replacement.

14. **KEEP IT FUN FOR THE KIDS!!!**

Playing Rules

U6	Game Time	10 Minute Quarters	Ball Size	3	Offside Rule Enforced?	No	Player Substitutions: No
	Halftime	5 Minutes	Field Size	20 x 30	Penalty Kick Allowed	No	
	Players	4 vs 4	Goal Size	4' x 2.5'	Out of Bounds	Kick In	
	Referees	Center Referee		Kicks	Indirect Only		
U8	Game Time	20 Minute Halves	Ball Size	3	Offside Rule Enforced?	No	Player Substitutions: Halftime, Your Team Throw In, Any Goal Kick, After Any Goal
	Halftime	5 Minutes	Field Size	40 x 60	Penalty Kick Allowed	No	
	Players	7 vs 7	Goal Size	6' x 12'	Out of Bounds	Throw In	
	Referees	Center Referee		Kicks	Indirect Only		
U10	Game Time	25 Minute Halves	Ball Size	4	Offside Rule Enforced?	Yes	Player Substitutions: Halftime, Your Team Throw In, Any Goal Kick, After Any Goal
	Halftime	5 Minutes	Field Size	40x70	Penalty Kick Allowed	Yes	
	Players	8 vs 8	Goal Size	7' x 21'	Out of Bounds	Throw In	
	Referees	Center Referee, 2 Linesmen		Kicks	Indirect & Direct		
U12	Game Time	30 Minute Halves	Ball Size	4	Offside Rule Enforced?	Yes	Player Substitutions: Halftime, Your Team Throw In, Any Goal Kick, After Any Goal
	Halftime	5 Minutes	Field Size	60 x 100	Penalty Kick Allowed	Yes	
	Players	11 vs 11	Goal Size	Full Size	Out of Bounds	Throw In	
	Referees	Center Referee, 2 Linesmen		Kicks	Indirect & Direct		
U14+	Game Time	35 Minute Halves	Ball Size	5	Offside Rule Enforced?	Yes	Player Substitutions: Halftime, Your Team Throw In, Any Goal Kick, After Any Goal
	Halftime	5 Minutes	Field Size	60 x 100	Penalty Kick Allowed	Yes	
	Players	11 vs 11	Goal Size	Full Size	Out of Bounds	Throw In	
	Referees	Center Referee, 2 Linesmen		Kicks	Indirect & Direct		

*A full-size goal dimensions are 8' in height - 24' in width - 6' in depth

Equipment

The home team is responsible for supplying an adequate game ball for use during the game. If the home team does not have an adequate game ball, a ball from the visiting team can be used.

Jewelry

No jewelry is allowed to be worn by the players during the game except for medical or religious purposes - in this case they must be taped to the body. Earrings of all types, necklaces, and bracelets (including Live Well type bands) cannot be worn during games.

Band-Aids/tape cannot be placed over newly pierced ears during games. All players must wear age appropriate shin guards worn under the socks. In case of a jersey conflict (color), the home team will wear alternate color jerseys with numbers - colored pinnies can be worn over the numbered game jersey.

Pets

All pets are strictly prohibited at our complexes. We have experienced children injured by "small, well behaved pets on a leash." We have also experienced animals injured by running children and soccer balls. We will enforce this prohibition. Games will not be started or continued until animals are removed from the complex.

Parent Code of Conduct

1. Encourage good sporting-like behavior.
2. Act as a positive role model by showing positive support for all players, coaches and game officials.
3. Refrain from criticizing game officials or opponents, without them my child could not participate.
4. Accept the results of each game; encourage my child to be gracious in victory, and to turn defeat into victory by working towards improvement.
5. Never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of the players.
6. Teach my child to play within the spirit and rules of the game.
7. Emphasize that the game is played for fun and the benefit of youth.
8. Remember that soccer is a team sport and will encourage my child to work with his or her teammates.
9. Avoid giving special rewards to my child for scoring, but rather promote the positive, fun aspects of team participation in the game.
10. Under no circumstances, authorize the use of performance enhancing substances.