Cedar Stars Academy



3 Empire Blvd South Hackensack, NJ 07712

Player Code of Conduct

A. Players:

This Code of Conduct is to help players be responsible and develop good sportsmanship habits. By registering to play with CSA, the player agrees to this Code of Conduct, and will abide by it and acknowledge that participating in the CSA soccer programs is a privilege, and not a right. Every player is expected to:

1. Learn and respect the laws of the game, and abide by them at all times.

2. Show respect and courtesy to coaches by following their instructions and directions.

3. Respect the officials and refrain from addressing them or commenting on their decisions during or after the game.

4. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and display sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game.

5. Maintain control of his/her emotions, avoiding the use of abusive or profane language, taunting or humiliating remarks, and/or gestures and physical assault upon any another player at any time.

6. Treat players, parents, opponents, coaches, and officials with respect.

7. Wear the proper uniform and equipment to all games and practices as directed by the coach. Wear proper shin guards and footwear and bring plenty to drink. For safety reasons, no jewelry of any kind is allowed including earrings, rubber bracelets, etc.

8. Players must treat the indoor and outdoor fields for games and training as their own house, keep it clean, no littering or abuse of the facilities in any way.

9. Must wear the proper uniform and have the proper ID at all time.

10. All players are required to try-out at the end of each spring in order to be evaluated and accepted for the following season.

Attendance is extremely important. We do understand emergencies happen, but do your best to make all practices and games. If there is an issue, contact CSA ASAP. If he/she fails to obey this requirement, they may be terminated from CSA.

11. The player's head coach has the right after the evaluation and during the process of the season to move that player to a different team if needed. We want all CSA players to be on a team that is fit to that player's level and the academy's standard.

B. Social Media

1. Should you be traveling with the team to a showcase or tournament, please do not post the location of where you are staying, or any photos from inside the private hotel rooms.

2. Do not use profanity or racial slurs of any kind, whether they include Cedar Stars Academy or not.

3. Do not talk negatively about any individual player, coaches or parents on another team or about an opposing club in general.

Cedar Stars Academy 3 Empire Blvd South Hackensack, NJ 07712 4. Do not talk negatively about officials, event organizations or leagues.

5. Do not talk negatively about Cedar Stars Academy or any of its coaches, administrators, players, other parents or staff.

6. When commenting or sharing a post made by or about Cedar Stars Academy, please do not include the use of any profanity or racial slurs.

7. Be encouraged to post any positive Cedar Stars related pictures using hashtag #forevergreen and tagging Cedar Stars Academy

C. Enforcement:

Any CSA player violating this Code of Conduct may face disciplinary action up to and including a permanent ban from all CSA activities. All violations of this Code of Conduct shall be reported to the club. Any violations of this Code of Conduct may result in immediate action up to and including immediate removal/suspension from ALL CSA activities.

D. Use of Illegal Substances:

Within the school system, there are a number of dangerous and illegal substances that are not permitted and strictly prohibited from use. Included in this category, but limited to, is the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and drugs. Cedar Stars Academy continues to keep up with the growing, unhealthy and dangerous trends, such as Juuling, that are found around the country, and we echo the standards of the school system. Should a Cedar Stars Academy player be found in possession of any prohibited substance on our fields or during an away match or event will be subject to <u>immediate</u> remove from the program.

E. Anti-Bullying

Cedar Stars Academy is committed to providing all players a healthy and safe environment. Cedar Stars Academy will ensure that procedures exist to allow complaints of bullying to be dealt with and resolved in a timely manner. Bullying is a very serious issue and Cedar Stars Academy is committed to the elimination of all forms of bullying.

Bullying is defined as: "Unwanted, aggressive behavior among children or adults that involve a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time." (<u>www.stopybullying.gov</u>)

Types of Bullying:

- 1. Verbal bullying involves saying or writing mean or threatening things.
- 2. Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships.
- 3. Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions.

If a player is caught bullying another player, he/she will be immediately terminated from CSA

By signing the below, I agree the CSA Parent Code of Conduct and any updates/changes made during our time as a member of the program

Print Player Name

Parent Signature

Date

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