

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Cedar Stars Academy has been formed to instill the principles of good citizenship, good sportsmanship, and teamwork through the knowledge of and participation in the competitive sport of soccer. Our parents and spectators are to be treated with respect at all times. There shall be a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for misconduct or violent/dangerous actions by parents and spectators.

To ensure that these principles of good citizenship, sportsmanship, and mutual respect among players, parents, coaches, and referees, are being followed, Cedar Stars Academy has established this Code of Conduct. It is the obligation of all Cedar Stars parents to create and maintain an environment that promotes these principles.

We all must remember that our actions are a reflection of both Cedar Stars Academy and our community. Those who violate this Code of Conduct, could jeopardize their opportunity to participate in our programs.

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.

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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 center as their own house, keep it clean, no littering or abuse of the facilities in any way. Players must also treat any of the outdoor facilities the same way. No throwing gum, garbage, or any other objects on the field grounds.

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. Player must improve their skills and technique, have perfect attendance and show his/her best behavior in order to pass the try-out evaluation and secure his/her place in the Academy for the next 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 will be terminated from the Academy.

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.

12. Players' parents must advise CSA Management of all of their child's non-CSA activities such as other sports practices and games, school activities, etc. Dual carding is not permitted at the club, inter-transfer between clubs locations in season is also not permitted.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Tag and Follow Cedar Stars Academy and our sponsor, Capelli Sport, on any platform you are currently a member:

Twitter: Cedar Stars Academy (@CSAForeverGreen)/ Capelli Sport (@CapelliSport)

Instagram: Cedar Stars Academy (@csahudsonvalley / @Cedarstarsacademy)/
Capelli Sport (@Capelli Sport) Capelli Sport Complex Chester (@capellisportcomplex.chester.ny)

Facebook: "Cedar Stars Academy Hudson Valley"/ "Capelli Sport Complex-Chester N.Y." Should you attend a game, please submit photos to: pics@cedarstars.com with division and team name in the subject.

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.

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

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

Do not talk negatively about officials, event organizations or leagues.

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

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.

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

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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 CSA Management. Any violations of this Code of Conduct may result in immediate action up to and including immediate removal/ suspension from ALL CSA activities by the CSA President until the CSA Disciplinary Committee can meet. All disciplinary cases will be handled via the disciplinary procedures established by CSA.

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." (HYPERLINK "<http://www.stopybullying.gov>" www.stopybullying.gov)

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 the Academy.

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SIGNATURE

CSA players shall signify their acceptance of this Code of Conduct by signing and returning a copy prior to participation their first CSA practice or game of a given season. I the undersigned have read and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and the enforcement procedure outlined and have explained this to my child.

Parents/Guardian Full Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Players Full Name (Print)

Signature

Date
