

Youth Sports Standards for Coaches and Spectators

As we attempt to promote the most positive experience for the youth of Carroll County, we are committed to the following standards. All coaches, assistant coaches, volunteers, and spectators will be held to these standards.

As parents and guardians of a player, you are responsible for yourself, as well as, all guests and family members who attend the game. The team's coach will be held accountable for the behavior of their team's spectators and will be disciplined accordingly which could include, but not limited to, forfeiture of the game.

ALL COACHES AND SPECTATORS WILL:

1. Comply with the policies and procedures of the Carroll County Recreation and Parks & schools as communicated by recreation council volunteers or County staff.
2. Respect all participants, coaches, staff, officials, and volunteers at every practice or youth sports event and encourage all children to do the same.
3. Refrain from abusive or inappropriate language or gestures toward officials, volunteers, coaches, staff and participants. With the exception of a congratulatory handshake, never make inappropriate physical contact with participants, coaches, staff, officials, or volunteers.
4. Accept the decisions of the officials as being fair and performed to the best of their ability. Spectators shall never go onto the playing field while the game is in progress or immediately after the game. Spectators should never approach an official. Coaches should only speak to an official within the rules of the game. A coach should never approach an official before, during or after a game to dispute calls made. Concerns regarding officials should be e-mailed to the referee coordinator.
5. Refrain from giving the children instructions during the game – allow the coach to guide them.
6. Help ensure the safety of the playing area by reporting any unsafe hazards, removing trash, refraining from the use of tobacco within 50 yards of playing field or program site and refraining from use of alcohol or other drugs at all events.
7. Encourage and compliment players when they show improvement, play with extra effort, or simply need kind words.
8. Abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of health, injuries and ability to play.
9. Remember that the game is for the kids - not the adults.

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I have completed all registration and league sections as well as have read all of the above (Medical Waiver and the Standards for Coaches and Spectators) and give my permission for the above-named child to participate in the North Carroll Travel Soccer Club Program.

Please Reprint Child's Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian



The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact Madeline M. Morey, The Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410.386.3600, 1.888.302.8978, MD Relay 711/1.800.735.2258, or email mmorey@ccg.carr.org as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

