



CP Soccer US

Rules and Policies

The mission of CP Soccer US is to provide an enjoyable experience for each youth participant, while developing character, skills, sportsmanship, perseverance, responsibility and a healthy future. Players have the opportunity to work with coaches that love soccer, and play with other youths with cerebral palsy. All players in the program have varying degrees of abilities, talents and experiences, and we exist to provide these players the opportunity to continue to play a sport they love. We ask players and parents to be respectful of this and help CP Soccer maintain a healthy and nurturing environment for all participants.

General Rules and Expectations

- Players must be registered before participating in any event or activity with CP Soccer US.
- Please Keep your player(s) TeamSnap profile up to date, and complete all required documents and emergency phone numbers. Players will not be able to participate in practices, games, or tournaments without a current TeamSnap player profile and all required documents complete. This is imperative in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for the players.
- All updates and communications will be made via the TeamSnap app. Please check the TeamSnap app regularly for schedule and availability updates.
- All players and other participants need to confirm attendance at least 48 hours ahead of practices via TeamSnap.
- Please do not bring sick children to class. Children deemed sick will be asked not to participate. Please update your player's availability to the scheduled practice if s/he needs to miss a session due to illness.
- Please arrive 10 minutes early and be ready for the trainings to avoid disrupting the session for other players.
- Parents or caregivers of all participants must stay in the building or vicinity during practices at all times in case your player needs assistance.

- CP Soccer US sometimes may delay or cancel practices where enrollment is fewer than 3 children. Parents and caregivers will be notified via the TeamSnap app.
- In the event of questionable weather conditions, the director at each site may cancel or postpone the program for the safety of the participants. Weather conditions may include rain, snow, floods, hurricanes and extreme heat. Sometimes, the facilities that CP Soccer US rents from may declare fields unsuitable for play, which is out of the clubs control.
- CP Soccer US may change the coaching team, venue and training times at any time.
- Every player shall wear climate appropriate sports wear for the trainings. Soccer cleats or sneakers for outdoor, and indoor soccer shoes for indoor play. Shoes should be tightly laced and shin guards on.
- Players must take care of their own equipment. CP Soccer will not be responsible for any items lost or misplaced during the sessions.
- Participants must take care and not damage the facilities and equipment used at CP Soccer sessions.
- Any solicitations, promotions, distributions of written or other materials or any other advertisement not previously approved by the CP Soccer US is strictly prohibited at practices, games, or other activities run by the club.
- We are committed to the highest quality of training and continuous professional development of the CP Soccer US team. With this, CP Soccer US personnel, volunteers and third party organizations may observe our training sessions and activities.
- CP Soccer US staff will not release information about your child without specific written consent.
- We are a family oriented organization and encourage family members to come along to the practices. Sometimes siblings may join the trainings but we ask parents and caregivers to be watchful and ultimately responsible for all their children during the practices. There may be times when siblings are requested to sit out on games. In this situation, a supervising adult must be present with the child.
- CP Soccer US is committed to providing a safe environment for its members and participants. Every member of this organization is responsible for protecting our participants and ensuring their safety and well being while involved in CP Soccer US activities.
- Abuse of any kind is not permitted within our organization. We have zero tolerance for physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse or misconduct from our players, coaches, referees, officials, volunteers, parents or spectators during all CP Soccer US sanctioned programs, events, activities and competitions.

- Appropriate physical contact in public designed for the benefit of the player while also not having the potential of creating a physical or sexual intimacy is common within sport and may be necessary during CP Soccer US practices. But CP Soccer US prohibits representatives, members and participants from engaging in any other form of physical contact with and or between players.
- CP Soccer US requires all representatives, members and participants to immediately report any violations or misconduct during any sanctioned programs, events, activities and competitions to a team official, sanctioned program, event, activity or competition official or CP Soccer US representative.
- All parents/guardians of participants are required to read, complete and sign the following on behalf of their child prior to their child stepping on to the field:
 - New Player Registration form
 - Waiver of Liability form
 - Medical Information & Release form
 - Digital Image Release form
- All board members, employees, volunteers, coaches and contractors with access to minors are required to read, complete and sign the following before they are allowed to participate with youth players:
 - Non-Player Registration form
 - Waiver of Liability form
 - Confidentiality and Privacy Agreement
 - Code of Conduct
 - Child Protection Policy
 - Consent to background check using SSCI/NCSI's Full Service Check-It-Twice package
 - Complete US Soccer SafeSport training per US Soccer Federation guidelines

I have read and understand the above:

Player(s) Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Non-Player Name _____

Non-Player Signature _____

Date _____