



Coach's Code of Conduct

The mission of the Carly Stowell Foundation (CSF) is to provide enhanced education in athletics and music to young people who demonstrate passion for learning and a commitment to excel. As a Jammin' coach you are an integral part of ensuring children and their families enjoy their experience with our foundation. You have the responsibility to teach sound athletic technique, sportsmanship and love of the game. You are a role model for everyone involved. Children and parents will be watching you and the way you react to all situations. It is imperative that your conduct represents yourself and CSF in the best possible way. As a CSF - Jammin' Coach, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- I will treat everyone with respect, being positive and constructive at all times.
- I will not use abusive or profane language or gestures, and will control my anger at all times.
- I will insist that members, parents and other coaches of my team follow my example.
- I will continually improve my coaching skill by attending league sponsored & other clinics as often as possible.
- I will have medical release forms and a first aid kit on hand whenever my team is together.
- I will treat all referees with respect, recognizing that rules involve judgment. I will not openly criticize the referees or participants during the course of the game. If I disagree with a call, I will use the appropriate methods of appeal during the game, avoiding confrontational behavior on the field. If I still have a complaint after the game, I will take it to my League Director through the proper procedures.
- I will monitor the behavior of my team's parents in the stands and will take action as necessary to assure proper conduct.
- I will promote sportsmanlike conduct. I will encourage my players to cheer positively for the opposing team during the game, and my team will shake hands with the opposing team after the game. I will not tolerate negative cheering, trash-talking or displays of anger or disrespect by my team.
- I will conduct regular practices to teach the fundamentals of the game, keeping them fun for all involved. I will be sure that an approved adult is present until every player has been picked up after practice.
- I will not seek to manipulate drafts, tryouts or league rules to achieve an unfair advantage for my team.
- I will not use tobacco products or consume alcoholic beverages during any CSF athletic event.

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action in accordance to the rules and by-laws of the Carly Stowell Foundation. By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the above provisions and will support the Carly Stowell Foundation in insisting on good sportsmanship at all times.

Coach Signature

Date