

## **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

In keeping with our Codes of Conduct, CRYSA has developed the following "Behavior Expectations" encompassing CRYSA beliefs, and Player, Parent/Guardian, and Coach/Manager/Trainer expectations. CRYSA expects this information to be reviewed and communicated throughout the organization, inclusive of "sign-off"s where appropriate.

### **PARENTS / GUARDIANS**

1. CRYSA is designed to develop the players and not for parents/guardians or coaching staff personal gains. Players participate in the sport for their pleasure and benefit, not the parent/guardian.
2. CRYSA supports a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. Parents/guardians and players should respect that when attending CRYSA events.
3. Parents/guardians are expected to encourage and support players to train and play hard, rather than forcing them to do so. Parents/guardians are expected to show their enthusiasm by accepting team duties and participate in fundraising activities for the benefit of the players.
4. Parents/guardians should stress that individual effort and improving are the primary goals rather than the outcome of games. They should support and reinforce the implementation of skills and tactics taught at practice into their game play.
5. As outlined in the BC Soccer Policies, there is zero tolerance for any form of verbal or physical abuse towards game officials, team officials, players and parents / guardians on and off the field.
6. Parents/guardians are expected to refrain from coaching from the sideline during games or off the field after games. If there are questions about the son or daughter's role or play, feel free to discuss with a coach between games.
7. Parents/guardians are asked to discuss any team issues with a coach as soon as they arise. If it is an issue raised by a player, parents/guardians should try to include the player in the process.
8. As outlined in the BC Soccer Policies, all registered members with the Association are to act in a manner considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the game of soccer or the Association. Off field activities such as negative comments in social networks, texts, emails, website blogs, correspondence, bullying, gossip, misinformation, intimidation or any other such activity as related to soccer is subject to discipline whether directed at an individual participant, team or impacting the good of the game. Concerns should be brought forward to the coaching staff first and to the steering committee, secondly, if a concern has not been addressed.

9. Parents/guardians are encouraged to be familiar with the rules of the game.
10. Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that players are at the field at the stated time. Parents/guardians should empower players to be responsible for packing their own gear and water for games and training sessions.
11. Parents/guardians are responsible for the player's health including sleep and nutrition. Parents/guardians should actively seek to ensure that their child is rested and ready to train/play.
12. Parents/guardians are required to make themselves familiar with CRYSA's Concussion Policy (<http://crysa.bc.ca/policies>).
13. Parents/guardians are responsible for obtaining a diagnosis and medical treatment of any injuries sustained by their child. Parents/guardians must provide coaches with this diagnosis and prognosis/treatment for recovery from their physician. It is understood that it is the coach's sole discretion to rest a player due to health issues. Parents/guardians should seek and follow the advice of a physician when determining if their son/daughter is fit to play. Should an injury be sustained the players must have clearance from their physician prior to returning to train or play.
14. Parents/guardians should help to keep their kids priorities in balance. Players are expected to maintain focus on schoolwork, their team and other activities. Preventing players from attending training sessions or games should be one of the final measures considered. Parents/guardians understand that players are expected to attend all training sessions or games unless sick or injured.
15. It is understood that the coaching staff will determine if and when the team will travel to tournaments with the expectation that every player will be part of the tournament(s) unless sick or injured.

Understood and agreed to by:

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Parent/Guardian name (print)

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Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian name (print)

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