Camarillo Cosmos

Code of Conduct

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

The Camarillo Cosmos is run exclusively by volunteers. Anyone assuming a position on the coaching staff or board understands that no compensation or special treatment of their child will be granted.

**I pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in any Camarillo Cosmo activity and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:**

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a Camarillo Cosmos event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a Camarillo Cosmos event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
5. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
6. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
7. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a Camarillo Cosmos event, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by a coach or club official.
2. Written warning issued by a coach or club official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from Camarillo Cosmos Youth Track Club and related events.

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| Name | Signature | Date |

*Camarillo Cosmos Code of Conduct adapted from the Youth Sports Research Council at Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences.*