



## WELCOME TO HOUSE SOCCER!

CVYS-CVFC believes in a co-operative environment: Our main focus in the HOUSE program is on a FUN player experience while providing support to our coaching team to promote success within our club overall. We foster a positive environment to encourage the players to be having fun while progressing their skills at practice and games because we believe that a positive experience with soccer can add to the character and wellbeing of our players all their lives. With our very short season, it is especially important for everyone involved to use the time we have to our best abilities.

CVYS-CVFC is a member of BC Soccer and we observe the rules, code of conduct and expectations of them.

Our coaches, board members, other volunteers, parents and players all have a role to play in the success of our club.

Expectations as a member of Columbia Valley Youth Soccer:

Players will come to practice on time, in proper gear (shin pads and socks, cleats are recommended but not mandatory at the HOUSE level) with a willingness to participate and put forth their best effort. Players will always act in a way that is respectful and supportive of other players: both on their team and on the opposing one, the volunteer coaches, referees and other parents.

Coaches will have support and training, helping to provide the skills and backing to be successful at coaching our players. Coaches will obtain the training required and continue to support their coaching skills.

Parents will support their child and encourage them to be a successful part of the team. Parents will be respectful and appreciative of the volunteer coaches, referees and board members we have in place. Please remember that it is about FUN and learning at this level. Our coaches and referees, as well as our young players are all at the beginning of their soccer journey.

The Board will provide support and training to our coaches and in turn our players so that we can continue to have growth and improvement throughout our club. The Board will continue to concentrate on team needs within the co-operative environment to promote the current and future success of our club. The Board will focus on providing a safe, respectful environment for our players and volunteers that fosters a great soccer experience for all involved. Further, The Board will act responsibly regarding the BC Soccer "rule-10" expectations on disciplinary action.

Thank you and let's have a great season of soccer!

## ***PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT***

1. Remember that your sons/daughters are involved in organized soccer for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage your son/daughter to always play by the rules.
3. Teach your son/daughter that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Turn defeat to victory by helping your son/daughter to work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your son/daughter for making a mistake.
5. Provide your son/daughter with plenty of encouragement because that is the best way they learn.
6. Do not publicly question the coaches or manager's judgment and never question their honesty.
7. Never openly criticize the performance of a referee or an assistant referee.
8. The coaches are volunteers! Please be respectful of their effort on behalf of your son/daughter. Under no circumstances is it permissible to communicate any information to the players during games or practices except through the coach or assistant coach. (There is a difference between coaching and cheering). That is why we are here.
9. Please let your son/daughter speak on their behalf. The coaching staff is encouraging them to be responsible for their own experiences whilst involved in our program.