

ZERO TOLERANCE OFFENSES - The following are serious offenses of the Code of Conduct and are strictly prohibited. The USA Soccer, PA-West Soccer and CVSA has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding the following:

- **YELLING OR THREATENING** referees, opposing players or coaches before, during or after a game or practice.
- **VERBAL CRITICISM** or scolding of opposing team players
- **DIRECT CONFRONTATIONS** with parents or players.
- **UNNECESSARY OR EXAGGERATED** celebrations of a goal scored won that would embarrass or demean the opposing team.
- **ANY PHYSICAL ABUSE** of any person
- **APPROACHING THE BENCH AREA** during a game unless summoned by a player or coach.
- **WEAPONS** of any kind
- **SMOKING** on any school property
- **PETS** on any school property
- **PROFANITY** of any kind

“COOLING OFF” PERIOD

Wait 24 hours before taking up a question or concern about the coach or team situation with the Age Group Commissioner. This “cooling off period” provides an opportunity for all parties to separate themselves from the immediacy of the situation and then discuss it in a calm, non-emotional manner. Team officials are not required to deal with the upset or emotional parent unless the 24-hour cooling off period has been observed. Remember that there is more to life than soccer and/or sports. Keep things in perspective - the odds of your child playing professional sports are slim, so encourage them to enjoy participating in soccer and above all **HAVE FUN.**

We the under sign have read, understand and agree to the CVSA Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct. In addition, I understand that any person I invite to any game or practice is my responsibility and I will be held responsible for their behavior.

By registering your child to participate in any CVSA program you also agree that if you fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, the parent/guardian will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
- Written warning
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved
- Game forfeit through the official or coach
- Parental season suspension