

**Parent  
Responsibility  
Code**

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	<b>Ethic</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Alternative</b>	<b>Non-compliance Consequences</b>
<b>P</b>	Players will take instruction from coaches, not spectators.	Team values are learned by following instructions. Quick thinking is learned when players are left to make decisions on their own. Players are in conflict when taking instruction from many directions.	Shout reinforcement like, “you can do it” and “good try!” Spend backyard time with your player away from the team if you feel specific instruction is needed.	Listening to coaching from spectators causes confusion and hurts player development. If requested by a coach or referee, you <b>must</b> leave the field. Repeated violations could result in multi-game suspensions and player removal.
<b>R</b>	Referees will be free from any criticism.	Adults are examples to both players and referees. Referees try their best and deserve our respect. Referee abuse leads to fewer volunteers and higher player dues	The team’s coach may submit a referee evaluation form. From the sideline, use phrases that encourage your team rather than belittle the referee.	Pursuant to CSYSA rule “Each coach...shall be held primarily accountable for the conduct of the spectators.” The team coach can be penalized for <b>your</b> actions, up to “caution or removal...from the game and five additional games suspension.”
<b>C</b>	Coaches will take suggestions away from the field	Coaching can be stressful. It’s best for everyone, especially players, if suggestions are not made “in the heat of the moment.”	Speak with your coach away from the field and away from players. If you’re not satisfied with the results, submit form <a href="http://www.uvydl.org/incident.html">http://www.uvydl.org/incident.html</a>	The team suffers from the distraction and confusion in leadership. If requested by a coach, you <b>must</b> leave the field. Repeated violations could result in multi-game suspensions or player removal.

I/we understand my/our responsibilities:

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Parent or Guardian/Date

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