

CARLISLE CANINE SOCCER - CCS

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote youth lead soccer, appreciation for the game and other, and good sportsmanship to players of all skill levels and backgrounds throughout South Central Pennsylvania

VISION STATEMENT

Carlisle Canines Soccer envisions a respected and respectful organization that:

- Introduces the game of soccer to youth, ages 5-19 yr. old, and to varying skill levels with the purpose of providing the opportunity for each player to develop to their highest potential in soccer and leadership
- To maintain an environment that embodies the core values of integrity, dignity, leadership, perseverance, respect and teamwork while enhancing self-esteem, promoting self-confidence and cultivating a lifelong passion for the game of soccer
- Promotes an appreciation of soccer in our community and a healthy lifestyle
- Inspires pride and the highest level of sportsmanship in our players, coaches and parents
- Nurture youth leadership and training with adult supervision

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

- Carlisle Canines Soccer is committed to fostering diversity by offering a welcoming and supportive environment for its members, leadership and other constituents, and to nurturing a learning and working environment that respects differences in culture, age, sex, gender, race, ethnicity, physical ability, religious affiliation and socio-economic status.

CCS Operating Principles

CCS is to prepare athletes for the next level of competition, through age appropriate training that is youth lead, a positive development environment, and maintaining a fun enjoyable experience. Focusing on players first, promotes strong fundamentals, confidence, and creativity for each individual to foster them to their highest potential. Our organization starts with quality coaches who are passionate, supportive and exemplary role models of sportsmanship.

- To consistently create a fun filled, positive experience for every girl and boy in the program.
- To promote sportsmanship, respect, and sensitivity to the other players, coaches, parents, and referees.
- To enhance player self-esteem, confidence, emotional development and overall character.
- To always put the best interest of the player above all others.
- To provide equal access to the highest quality and most appropriate of programs of development for both girls and boys.
- To assure that all adults associated with the program are exemplary role models of sportsmanship, leadership and support.
- To provide an environment for coaches to develop skills and techniques needed to teach the game of soccer.
- To provide an environment for youth leaders to develop skills and techniques needed to teach the game of soccer.
- To maintain a balanced perspective on the outcome of games and sportsmanship.
- Our philosophies support the concept of fair play, while providing a safe and organized playing environment for our youth soccer players.
- As a set of co-ed teams with players of a wide range of ages and abilities within each team, players must guard against letting competitiveness and the desire to win overpower their common sense and awareness of the need for safety against players smaller than they are.
- No team is required to play our team. Mutual respect and good sportsmanship are necessary to maintain good relationships with opposing teams to promote continuing desire for opportunities for competition.

Codes of Conduct During Practices for Players, Coaches and Parents

- As much as possible we encourage this to be a youth lead team following basic parameters of warm-up, stretching, speed/endurance training, ball skills, drills, and scrimmage.
- Players are encouraged to ask questions, seek clarification and request opportunities to try out playing new positions on the field.
- After practice is the best time for parents and players to ask questions, address issues and express concerns that aren't directly related to training. All communications should be conducted with mutual respect.
- The Canine's team head coach reserves the right to final say in all areas of conflict, and the right to dismiss any player or family from the team for misconduct.
- By the end of the fourth practice youth are to nominated youth leaders and through secret ballot select youth leaders (see leadership position below.
- For Foxes (U11) Coach(es) will organize aspects of practices and youth will assist in carrying out training.
- For Coyotes, age 10-14 yr., Coach(es) will organize aspects of practices and seek youth leaders' input. Youth will carry out training with adult coaching supervision for clarification and safety.
- For Wolves, age 14-19 yr. (if in HS), Youth Leaders will organize aspects of practices and seek adult coaches input. Youth will carry out training with adult coaching supervision for clarification and safety.

Codes of Conduct During Games

- Have one or more experienced referees with parents or coaches as line referees
- Parents and families should remain on opposite side of the field of players during games and allow players and coaches space to concentrate on the game and to communicate with each other without interference.
- For safety, in the event of thunder, there will be no play for 15 min.
- Coaches will remain professional and respectful at all times
- Coaches will address concerns about a referee's calls or lack thereof at half time, post-game or during the game with a long whistle blow to stop the game if there is an urgent situation.
- To minimize injuries the following will apply.
 - No slide tackling
 - No -Headers for 12 yrs. and under
 - No kicking at the ball if it is within one foot of the goalie's head when they are down and scrambling for the ball.

Liability

- Players play at their own risk and need to have their own health, injury and liability insurance.
- Since players play at their own risk, parents must remain in the vicinity of the practices and games or designate another parent to act in Loco Parentis in case of injury and emergency if the youth is less than 16 yr. of age.
- Players should follow rules, play with safety and good sportsmanship taking care not to injure anyone on the field during practices or games. Safety first!
- Coaches are mandatory reporters of any suspicion of child abuse and any persons who have reasonable suspicion of bullying should report it to the team's head coach.

Please, Print and sign your name and date the agreement page below and bring it to practice.

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PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

