

## **Standards of Conduct for Players**

The following standards are established by the CSYSA to govern the behavior of players before, during and after soccer matches:

- Do not address remarks to opposing players, coaches, spectators, or referees (except when remarks convey genuine friendship, and respect or are in response to questions by the referee).
- Do not retaliate when fouled.
- Avoid comments or gestures, which express disagreement with referee calls (these are cartable offenses).
- Displays of temper will not be tolerated on the field or in the playing area.
- Convey a consistently positive attitude toward your team-mates and coaches. Your true strength of character will be displayed on the field when you are under pressure and your team is losing. What kind of person are you?
- Play against your opponents, not the referee. Worry over referee calls with which you disagree can distract you from playing your best. Fewer than on in one hundred referee calls have any influence on the outcome of a game.

Players who persist in violating these standards of conduct will jeopardize their standing as players within CSYSA. Flagrant disregard for rules of play and standards of conduct will result in stringent disciplinary action, including possible loss of standing, loss of out-of-state travel privileges, and/or complete removal from the Association.