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Objectives and Standards  
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OBJECTIVES

1. To provide an opportunity for players and cheerleaders to strive for self-discipline and develop skills within a football environment.
2. To provide a setting which encourages family involvement.
3. To make our community more aware of the needs of the children.
4. To abide by the rules and regulation of V.M.F.L and B.C.P.F.A
5. To abide by all CCFA coaches/parent code of conducts.

STANDARDS

**1 . GENER AL CODE OF CONDUCT**

**1.1 All individuals affiliated with the CCFA shall:**

- i) Attempt at all times to work toward the goals and objectives of the CCFA and the game of football, and towards the betterment of its members.
- ii) Strive to heighten the image and dignity of the Association and the sport of football as a whole, and to refrain from behavior which may discredit or embarrass the Association or the game.
- iii) Always be courteous and objective in dealings with other members.
- iv) Except when made through proper channels, refrain from unfavorable criticism of other members or representatives of the CCFA.
- v) Strive to achieve excellence in the sport while supporting the concepts of Fair Play and Drug-free sport.
- vi) Show respect for the cultural, social and political values of all participants in the sport.

**1.2 An individual's conduct shall be in question when they:**

- i) Breach any of the above Section 1.
- ii) Use their position within the CCFA for unauthorized personal and/or material gains.
- iii) Willfully circulate false, malicious statements, derogatory to any other member of the Association.
- iv) Willfully ignore or break the By-Laws, policies and/or rules and regulations of the CCFA.
- v) Counsel others to ignore or break the by-laws, policies, and/or rules and regulations of the CCFA.

## 2 . CO AC HING CODE OF CONDUCT

FOOD FOR THOUGHT (author & teacher Hiam Ginott wrote);

"Concerning a coaches' influence: I have come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element on the field. It's my personal approach that creates the climate. It's my daily mood that makes the weather. As a coach, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal, in all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated, and a child humanized or dehumanized."

### 2.1 Coaching Staff – general behavior

1. Coaches are expected to be positive role models for their players by their attitude & actions both on and off the field. It is expected that the coaches:

- Will use constructive and positive comments.
- Demonstrate fair play time and good sportsmanship
- Be a team player
- Be supportive and offer encouragement. Everyone is accountable – we win as a team and lose as a team.
- Have a purpose and plan to succeed with a positive attitude.

2. Alcohol & drugs will not be tolerated. Coaches possessing, using, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any football function will be required to withdraw from their team.

3. All coaches to be governed by the rules & regulations of the V.M.F.L. operations.

### 2.2 Adherence to Fair Play Codes

All coaching staff will adhere to Fair Play Codes:

- I will make all children feel like winners by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will refrain from ridiculing or yelling at players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn best by example, and I will applaud good player's performances by both my team and my opponents.
- I will teach my team that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that they will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or event.
  - I will acknowledge all good plays/performances from all of my players.
  - I will control my temper.
  - I will respect my opponents.
  - I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are just as important.
  - I will participate because I want to help all kids.
  - I will remember that executives and officials are here to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

### **2.3 Team Administration**

1. Head coaches must keep the executive informed as to the status of their coaching staff and parent assistants.
2. Head coaches must ensure team rosters; game schedules and away game maps are provided at the beginning of the season.
3. It is the head coach's responsibility to ensure that all players are dressed with safe equipment.
4. Team rosters must be presented clearly & concisely at each game.
5. All team roster players must be given the opportunity to play during games, providing they meet the practice criteria.

### **2.4 Practice Rules**

1. To achieve maximum benefit and participation, practices should be planned and organized - i.e. don't have players standing around, or cancel practices for poor reasons.
2. During school periods, practices shall not exceed two hours from time of arrival to departure nor there more than 2 practices on week nights.
3. Any practice cancellation or schedule change must be approved by the executive.

### **2.5 Enforcement of Team Rules**

Failure to abide by the following rules will result in consequences as seen fit by the executive:

1. cooperation at all times with the executives and other coaches
2. keep your emotions and temper under control
3. no foul language during practices, games or any CCFA function
4. respect your officials, opponents, club volunteers and executives

### **2.6 Team Events and Fundraising**

1. Coaches are encouraged to organize fund-raising events.
  - The events must have CCFA executive approval
  - All funds raised must be handed to the club treasurer for deposit in the Club Accounts (a record of all team related transactions will be kept by the Treasurer for team use, and team expenses will be paid from these amounts by the treasurer).
2. Individual CCFA team bank accounts or the holding of funds by team personnel are prohibited.

### 3. VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

#### 3.1 Volunteers – general behavior

1. Volunteers are accountable to the organization.
2. Volunteer involvement is based on relationships:
  - Volunteers are expected to act with integrity
  - Volunteers are expected to be respectful and responsive to others with whom they interact.

I have read the Cloverdale Community Football Association Objectives and Standards and agree to abide to the rules and regulations of the CCFA.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Division/Team