

CCV STARS Soccer Club – Excel Player & Family Acceptance

By accepting a position on a STARS Excel Soccer team for the 2010-2011 season the player and the family agree and understand the following:

1. Players will wear a defined STARS practice and game uniform.
2. Players are expected to be on time and attend all practice and games unless they notify the coach in a timely manner for an unusual circumstance.
3. Players are to be respectful to other players, coaches, referees, administrators and all involved in the game.
4. No fighting, no foul language, no racial or otherwise unkind comments or actions and no gossip will be tolerated from any player, parent or coach/administrator about other players, coaches, referees and administrators. STARS players, parents and coaches will show the highest level of sportsmanship at all times during practice and games.
5. Player, family and team will be responsible for financial responsibilities associated with registration, uniform, pro training and tournament play. Some financial aid scholarship is available from STARS for the registration fee. All other fees are the responsibility of the family and team.
6. The STARS club and the Excel team is the player's primary soccer activity during the season.
7. Players are not allowed to practice or play organized games with any other team outside the STARS organization during the season without permission from the coach and director of coaching.
8. Additional activities such as indoor soccer, futsal, mini-tournaments and regular private training should be discussed with the head coach prior to committing to the activity.
9. During the off season, players are asked to discuss their non-STARS soccer activities with their coach. Practicing or playing with another team is not permitted unless their is permission from the primary STARS coach.
10. STARS teams will implement their “More Than A Game” program with prayer, sportsmanship and by using a series of trading cards and certificates highlighting character and value based virtues that we would like all of our players to implement.
11. STARS players will at times practice and play for other CCV teams as a way of further challenging the player and or allowing a player to be more successful at a certain level for a certain period of time.
12. STARS parents will refrain from coaching their sons/daughters at games or practices.
13. STARS players and families will communicate directly and privately with the coach if they are unhappy about a situation.
14. STARS players and families want the best youth sports experience they can have for their child without a win-at-all-cost mentality.

Note: STARS coaches will stand beside the parents to help raise strong, confident and character-based youth athletes. In so doing, the coaches will have the responsibility and authority to discipline the players as needed to help them understand respect, responsibility and consequence for poor decisions.