

Calaveras United FC Parents Code of Conduct

The Calaveras United FC is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization that provides competitive soccer to the youth of Calaveras County.

Responsibilities of Parents and Spectators

Each parent and spectator will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a responsible adult or youth who are positively encouraging all participants to the limit of his/her ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, each parent and spectator is expected to:

- 1. Respect the rules of the game.
- 2. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, abusive, or insulting manner.
- 3. Cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner.
- 4. Place the emotional and physical well-being of all minors (including players, other spectators, and officials) ahead of any personal desire to win.
- 5. Maintain control of his/her emotions, avoid abusive language, profanity, and gestures of ill temper, and refrain from making hostile or negative remarks about the opposing team.
- 6. Parents must stand 3 feet behind the sidelines; this is for the safety of the players and the assistant referees. Soccer is no different than any other organized sport which keeps a safe distance between spectators and the participants.
- 7. Respect all property of Calaveras United FC, Calaveras Unified School District and others at Calaveras United FC events.
- 8. Show appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the end of a game, win, lose or draw.
- 9. Do not interact negatively with fans, players, or coaches of the opposing team or game officials.
- 10. Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and citizenship of its fans.
- 11. Everyone participating in any game or practices under the Calaveras United FC banner shall conduct themselves in a manner that would place the team, Calaveras United FC, and the county in a positive light, and not bring the game, team, league or county into disrepute.

In cases of serious or multiple violations of this agreement and the Calaveras United FC By-Laws, I am aware that disciplinary action may be brought against me by the Calaveras United FC Board of Directors.

Acknowledge,

Parent's Signature