

**CAROLINA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**  
Code of Ethics and Guidelines



A US Club Soccer Sanctioned League

Entering any Carolina Champions League or other Carolina Champions League competition is viewed as a programmed acknowledgment of the Carolina Champions League's standards, strategies and methods including this Ethics Code and Guidelines.

Likewise, all groups inside a Carolina Champions League Member Club will be held to the principles set out in this Code of Ethics and Guidelines, paying little mind to which explicit rivalry they play in. Carolina Champions League's motivation is to set the best expectations for soccer clubs to create youth players to their fullest potential – truly, inwardly, and morally. Accordingly, members should behave to the best quality. Consistently, grown-up members are relied upon to be good examples for the adolescent associated with this alliance - displaying great donning conduct in both triumph and thrashing.

All members in Carolina Champions League occasions are individuals from US Club Soccer and thus should follow steadfastly, both precisely and the soul, to its expressed ordinances, rules and arrangements, just as the Carolina Champions League Handbooks and the rules for new club induction. Notwithstanding those expressed ordinances, rules and strategies the accompanying includes the Carolina Champions League Ethics Policy:

### **Area 1 - Definitions**

As utilized thus, the accompanying terms will have the accompanying definitions:

**Grown-up Member:** Any Coach, Director of Coaching, Trainer, Manager, Official or other individual 18 years old or more established associated with a Club and approaching a Player, the Player's folks or the Player's contact data that isn't accessible freely.

**Confirmed Referee Assignor:** Any individual guaranteed by the United States Soccer Federation.

**Club:** Any club or foundation admitted to the Carolina Champions League or that is an individual from US Club Soccer.

**Mentor:** Any mentor, associate mentor, or coach utilized by or chipping in for a Club.

**Head of Coaching:** Any individual utilized by a Club as a Director of Coaching, Executive Director, Technical Director, General Manager or as a partner to any of the above recorded jobs and all Adult Members filling comparable jobs paying little mind to title.

**Field:** Any field utilized by a club to direct Tryouts, Training Sessions or Games (other than competition games).

**Game:** Any Carolina Champions League endorsed game, including all alliance, play date and State Cup games. For reasons for this Code of Ethics, competition games endorsed simply by US Club Soccer, NCYSA or USYS are not considered Games.

**Director:** Any individual utilized or electing to fill in as a group chief, group parent or comparative job paying little mind to title.

**Official:** Any individual filling in as a Coach, Director of Coaching, Referee, board part, chief or comparable job for a Club.

**Player:** Any player holding a legitimate player pass from US Club Soccer and presently playing for a Carolina Champions League or US Club Soccer Club.

**Selecting:** Contact or correspondence with a Player who is enrolled to another Carolina Champions League Club and asking or permitting them to go to a tryout outside of the Carolina Champions League Tryout Window, go to a Training Session, or play or visitor play for some other Team, without first getting composed authorization from the Director of Coaching of the Player's then current Club.

**Official:** Any ref authorized for the then current year by the United States Soccer Federation.

**Coach:** Any grown-up utilized by or chipping in for a Club as a mentor paying little heed to title. An individual will likewise be considered a Trainer in the event that they are secretly preparing Players who play for another Club.

**Instructional course:** Any Club authorized, or private, instructional course or practice. Instructional courses are restricted to Players checked to play for the Club holding the Training Session.

**Tryouts:** Any Club publicized evaluate meeting, including consistently booked tryouts and supplemental tryouts. Tryouts are available to all Players and all adolescents who are not Players but rather are keen on turning out to be Players.

## **Segment 2 - Basic Rules**

1. No Adult Member will have in his/her ownership, or devour mixed drinks or unlawful medications while going to an occasion endorsed or supported via Carolina Champions League.
2. All grown-ups, including Adult Members, going to an occasion supported or authorized via Carolina Champions League will display and exhibit great sportsmanship consistently, including, abstaining from training from the sidelines, bothering Referees, Coaches or Players or carrying on in a way troublesome to the delight in some other observer.
3. AdultMembers will not endeavor to allure a group or player to leave a Club to go to another Club.

1. No Club will hire an Adult Member from another Club and inside one (1) year permit this person to work with any players the individual in question trained in his/her past Club in the

earlier year without the composed authorization of their previous Club. A Club's absence of information with respect to an Adult Member's past relationship with another Club isn't a reason to endorse abusing this arrangement. Notwithstanding the doing without, filling in as a Director of Coaching, Age Group Coordinator or other comparative job will not comprise instructing with the end goal of this standard.

2. As per US Club Soccer, Clubs will release Players who demand their release from the Club.

3. Clubs won't acknowledge any Player from some other Club if that Player has charges with another Club. Unpaid charges will incorporate expenses for administrations previously delivered and will exclude via outline, expenses for administrations not delivered, repayment for grants given or punishments.

4. Clubs are liable for all conduct amongst their organization and any observers uninvolved with any Carolina Champions League games.

#### **Segment 4 - Code of Ethics**

Reason: This code of morals has been created to explain and recognize endorsed and acknowledged proficient, moral and good conduct from that which is adverse to the improvement of soccer inside the Carolina Champions League and US Club Soccer. This Code of Ethics is relevant to all Adult Members and Players however much of the time the Coach will be basically answerable for guaranteeing consistency. Disciplines for infringement of this code of morals might be forced upon a Club whenever submitted by an Adult Member or other individual present at a Game or Training Session.

#### **Duties to Players**

1. The Adult Member will never put the benefit of prevailing upon the security and government assistance of players.

2. Adult Members will educate players to play inside the laws of the game and inside the soul of the game consistently.

3. Adult Members will not look for unjustifiable bit of leeway by instructing or urging purposeful unsportsmanlike conduct to players.

4. Adult Members ought not endure unseemly or unsportsmanlike conduct at Games or Training Sessions from players or grown-ups paying little mind to the circumstance.

5. The requests Adult Members put on Players' time ought to never be so broad as to meddle with scholarly objectives or progress.

6. Adult Members should never support Players or different Adults to disregard Carolina Champions League enrollment, qualification or different guidelines and policies.

7. Adult Members should guide Players to look for appropriate clinical consideration for injuries and to adhere to the medical professionals directions with respect to treatment and recuperation.

8. Adult Members ought to teach themselves consistently to give their Players the most significant level guidance conceivable.

9. Adult Members ought to consistently put the Player's improvement first and spot Team achievement second.

### **Obligation to Carolina Champions League and Member Clubs**

1. All Adult Members will follow consistently to all Carolina Champions League, United States Soccer Federation and US Club Soccer rules and strategies. Specifically Adult Members should observe all standards and arrangements with respect to qualification, group development and Recruiting as those principles are compulsory and ought to never be disregarded. It is the duty of every Adult Member to know and comprehend these guidelines.

2. Any issues between Clubs should be tended to between the Clubs first. In the event that the issue can't be settled between the Clubs, the elaborate Clubs ought to elude the issue to the Carolina Champions League PAD Committee.

### **Duties to the Laws of the Game**

1. Adult Members should be completely familiar with and exhibit working information on the Laws of the Game.

2. Adult Members are dependable to guarantee their Players comprehend the plan just as the utilization of the Laws of the Game.

3. Adult Members should hold fast exactly and be the soul of the Laws of the Game.

4. Adult Members are liable for their players' activities on the field and should not allow them to perform with the purpose of injuring other players.

5. Adult Members should continually endeavor to show great donning conduct.

### **Obligation to Referees**

1. Referees should have the help of Adult Members, Players and observers. Adult Members should consistently forgo scrutinizing Referees within the sight of Players or observers.

2. Proficient regard, previously, during and after the Game, should be common. There should be no disparaging or undermining discourse or motions between Referee, Adult Members or Players.

3. Adult Members should not actuate Players or onlookers or endeavor to disturb the progression of any Game.

4. Remarks with respect to a Referee should be made recorded as a hard copy to the proper association doling out the Referee. For reasons for offering such remarks, the remarks should be recorded as a hard copy to the Carolina Champions League office and the Certified Referee Assignor for the Club facilitating the Game prompting the remarks.

5. Yellow and Red cards may not be appealed.

### **Obligations Regarding Scouting and Recruiting**

1. All Carolina Champions League rules relating to Recruiting will be carefully seen by all Adult Members just as all authority and informal group delegates. Informal group delegates incorporate all guardians of Players.

2. It is unseemly to Recruit Player(s) except if the Director of Coaching of the Player's present Club gives composed authorization ahead of time of the underlying way to deal with the Player. In the event that a Player or parent of a Player starts contact with any Adult Member of another club communicating goal to move to that Adult Member's club, it is the obligation of that Adult Member or the Adult Member's Director of Coaching to advise the Director regarding Coaching of the Player's present club.

3. It is deceptive for a Player to be enrolled from any external program including yet not restricted to PDP, ODP, High School or the US Soccer Training Center, either by a mentor working for such program or some other Adult Member, Player, parent or Official present at said occasion.

4. While examining the upsides of his/her Club with a Player or a Player's parent, the Adult Member has a commitment to be frank and cease from offering critical comments with respect to other Adult Members, Teams and Clubs.

5. It is unethical for any Adult Member to say something to a planned Player which can't be satisfied; unlawful to guarantee any sort of remuneration or instigation for play; and unethical to convey the same.

6. It is unethical for Adult Members to go to Tryouts for different Clubs with the end goal of advancement or enrollment, except if welcomed by the Club directing the Tryout recorded as a hard copy, or to have Players go to Tryouts at different Clubs to Recruit Players from the Club leading the Tryout.

7. It is unethical for a Team or gatherings of Players to be Recruited starting with one Club then onto the next Club by an Adult Member working in the Team's current Club, an Adult Member from another Club, or any Adult Member or delegate from inside or outside the Club.

## **Responsibility of Public Relations**

1. Adult Members have the responsibility to assist their Players in conducting themselves properly when in public and representing their team, their Club, US Club Soccer and/ or the Carolina Champions League.

## **Other Responsibilities**

1. An Adult Member's conduct should be, for example, to carry credit to himself, or herself their Club and the game of soccer.

2. While the idea of competition is entirely grasped, it can't outweigh excellent expert lead.

3. The mentality and directness of the Adult Member towards Officials, Players, observers and other Adult Members should be controlled and undemonstrative.

4. It is unsuitable for an Adult Member to have any verbal quarrel with a contradicting Adult Member or Player previously, during or after the Game.

5. Adult Members should utilize their effect on his/her groups' observers to forestall scaring or potentially unsuitable conduct towards Officials including Referees, Player(s) and opposing team spectators.

## **Referee Code of Ethics**

1. Refs will keep up the most extreme regard for the round of soccer, act decently, and keep up the nobility of their situation consistently.

2. Refs will consistently respect a task or some other legally binding commitment.

3. Refs ought to instruct themselves consistently to know the Laws of the Game, their legitimate translation and their application.

4. Refs will be faithful to their kindred Referees and never purposely advance analysis of them.

5. Refs will keep up a great state of being so they are fit for releasing their duties on the field.

6. Refs will control the Players and Coaches viably by being polite and accommodating without relinquishing reasonableness.

7. Refs won't offer expressions about any games but to explain a translation of the Laws of the Game.

8. Refs will speak with players, mentors and observers in an unmistakable and expert way.

9. Refs will show up ideal for all Games.

10. Refs will have fitting clothing, including identifications at all Games.
11. Refs are not needed to give their name, identification number or other individual data to any Adult Member or Official other than as needed on Carolina Champions League game cards.

### **Penalties for Violations**

Penalties for violations of the Rules, Regulations, Bylaws and other documents governing Carolina Champions League will include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Probation for the violating Club, Player and/or Adult Member.
2. Suspension of the violating Club, Player, and/or Adult Member.
3. Expulsion of the violating Club, Player and/or Adult Member.
4. Required education of the violating Club, Player or Adult Member.
5. Other penalties are deemed appropriate by the Carolina Champions League.
6. Repeated violations by an Adult Member, Club or Player may result in stricter penalties up to and including expulsion from Carolina Champions League.
7. Violating decisions of the PAD Committee will result in a stricter penalty.