



STARS Standards of Behavior

This summary document should help you familiarize yourself with CCV and STARS. In addition, our Standards for Behavior represent our sincere attempt to define the roles and behavior necessary for a fantastic and enjoyable youth sporting experience. Administrators, players, parents and coaches must all work together along with officials and other adults to insure that our children have an opportunity to learn, grow and mature while participating in our healthy sporting activities. We expect that each administrator, player, parent and coach will abide by the STARS Standard for Behavior. STARS reserves the right to sanction those not abiding by the STARS Standards.

CCV administrators are committed to:

- Provide a Godly environment where the Bible will be used as our rulebook for operating STARS.
- Provide a safe and secure environment for teaching and loving your child and family.
- Provide a youth sports experience that teaches teamwork, fair play and love for the game.
- Provide and maintain an encouraging and positive environment where “giving your very best effort and honoring God” is more important than winning the game.
- Provide a pressure free but challenging, learning environment for all players.
- Provide an environment where character and integrity are core values.
- Provide first class facilities that foster a professional, safe and comforting environment.

CCV players are committed to:

- Giving their very best effort on the field and in life.
- Being respectful to teammates, coaches, referees, opponents and others involved with the game.
- Being on time for all team events and communicating with the coach if some exception comes up where you might be late or not be able to make it to a practice or a game.
- Having a positive and encouraging attitude.
- Placing TEAM above personal self-interest.
- Not using any foul language.
- Placing character and integrity ahead of athletic performance.
- Trying to solve issues and concerns with a teammate or coach first before involving others.
- Accepting responsibility for their action without blaming others.

CCV parents are committed to:

- Encouraging and supporting their child and other STARS players.
- Respecting players, coaches, referees and each other.
- Being a parent/fan during games and practices, not a coach.
- Supporting your child's coach, not gossiping or bad mouthing him/her to others.
- Supporting the More Than A Game program.
- Helping your child prepare properly for all practices and games; some examples are nutrition, sleep and equipment.
- Being responsible for getting their child to and from practices and games on time.
- Not conversing with referees regarding the game.
- 24 Hour Rule: wait 24 hours to address any concerns you have with the involved party, and then scheduling an appointment with them to review the issues.
- Matthew 18:15; Address your concerns with any coach or parent directly first before involving others.

CCV coaches are committed to:

- Intentionally connecting families without a church home to CCV.
- Providing safety and security of our players during practice and competition.
- Completing the CCV security screening process prior to the season.
- Being positive and encouraging to all of their players.
- Being respectful and obedient to referees.
- Teaming with other coaches to create an enjoyable atmosphere at practice and games.
- Eliminating sarcasm and foul language.
- Enthusiastically implementing the More Than A Game (**MTAG**) Program.
- (In-house sports) Providing equal playing time assuming the player has met all team requirements.
- (INTEGRA) Providing 50% or better playing time on average prior to final phase competition assuming the player has met all team requirements.
- Support the STARS guidelines, including CCV's Mission and Core Values