**CRYSTAL LAKE SOCCER FEDERATION CODE OF CONDUCT**

This Code of Conduct has been developed to help make our program safe and enjoyable for all participants. Parents, supporters, players, coaches, referees, and volunteers are expected to always exhibit appropriate behavior as set forth below:

Follow rules and take direction from staff.

Show respect to all participants, staff, referees, and volunteers.

Refrain from using abusive or foul language.

Refrain from threatening or causing bodily harm to self, other participants, staff, referees, and volunteers.

Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.

Not possess any weapons.

Under no circumstances are parents or supporters to coach players during the game. This is the responsibility of the coach. If any issues do arise, it is important to address the coach away from the field and in a manner that is focused on the best interests of the player and team.

Parents and supporters must remember that at events they are representatives of their team and of CLSF. As such they are to represent CLSF in a positive manner and set a proper example for the players.

Parents are to support and uphold the commitment of their children in the program. Parents are asked to volunteer their time to help fulfill the many tasks needed to run CLSF.  Specific contributions may be discussed with the team's coach or a representative of CLSF.

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual’s situation. Infractions of this Code of Conduct are subject to review by the CLSF Board of Directors. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct by parents, supporters, players, coaches, referees, or volunteers may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from Crystal Lake Soccer Federation programs. Appeals from disciplinary action taken by CLSF should be directed to the CLSF Executive Committee.

CLSF prohibits any activity designed to cause fear, humiliation, or physical harm in an attempt to socially exclude, diminish or isolate the targeted person as a condition of membership.

**By registering for the any CLSF program we agree to abide by all rules and regulations of CLSF.**