PARENT CREED

OVERVIEW

Our mission is to help individuals to develop their character as resourceful and responsible members of their community by providing opportunities, through the game of soccer, for their mental, physical, social and leadership development. The coaching and support staff is dependent on the support and cooperation of parents and guardians to help achieve this mission.

EXPECTATIONS OF CAVAN FC PARENTS & GUARDIANS

1. I will get my child to and from practice and games on time and will notify the coach/manager of known or unforeseen delays.
2. I will remember that my child plays sport for their enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will remember that children learn best by example and therefore I will applaud good Plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents and will refrain from making derogatory remarks about other spectators/ players, etc.
4. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches and support staff who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.
5. I understand that as a parent (or any spectator affiliated with my child), I am not allowed to be on the pitch/player's bench until all game officials have left after the conclusion of the game unless specifically invited by a game official. I understand that ignoring this rule may result in a league fine to the Club and that I WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT.
6. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
7. I will never question the coach's or official's judgment or honesty in public and will wait 24 hours before approaching the team management with a concern.
8. I will refrain from yelling specific tactical instructions to my child and teammates (e.g., "get rid of it," "kick it," "pass it," "shoot") understanding that it can confuse the players and undermine the efforts of coaches.
9. I understand that fines may be levied (possibly $2,500 +) to teams by the league for unruly spectators and that should I, or any guest there on behalf of my child, cause a fine to be imposed I WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT.
10. I understand that rep soccer is competitive and that my child may be called upon to play in a position that most benefits the team as a whole. In addition, I know that equal playing time is not guaranteed. [Playing time reference is applicable to teams U14 and over.]
11. I will inform the coaching staff of any injuries/illnesses that prevent my child from fully participating and may be required to provide a physician's note before returning to play. Further, I have reviewed the information about Rowan's Law posted under the Info tab on www.cavanfc.com.
12. I understand, and agree that all funds raised through various fundraising initiatives and/or sponsorships for the team, remain with the team and agree to carry over the balance in the team's bank account from season to season in order to continually fund the team and to provide future opportunities for the team.

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PLEASE SIGN ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE CREED HAS BEEN READ. RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY TO THE CLUB REGISTRAR; KEEPING A COPY OF THE CREED FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

First Offence:	Written warning
Second Offence:	Three game parent suspension. The suspended parent must not proceed beyond the parking lot.
Third Offence:	Automatic expulsion of the player, with no refund.

Date: _____ Player's name: _____

Team: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

I have read and understand the Cavan FC's Parent Creed and discipline will abide by it.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

I have read and understand the Cavan FC's Parent Creed and discipline will abide by it.

Signature: _____

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[1]Appendix B: Ontario Soccer Policies, www.ontariosoccer.net/governing-documents