

CHURCHVILLE TRAVEL SOCCER POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT:

Churchville Travel is dedicated to provide soccer at the next level. This is an opportunity for boys and girls to participate at a higher competitive level and compete against other clubs in the surrounding area. Our goal is to build their self-confidence and physical skill through guidance and training to make their soccer experience last a lifetime.

CUTTING OF A PLAYER:

When a player is cut and the player or parent asks why? As a courtesy the coach should be able to give a reason why they chose to cut that player. (Example: skills, attitude, commitment, late for practices, etc.)

PLAYING UP POLICY:

Players choosing to “play up” must meet the following requirements. Written parental request sent to the Travel Director. Players can play one age up between U9 and U12, inclusive. Any requests for multiple age bracket jumps at this level are at the discretion of the Travel Director.

GUEST PLAYING POLICY:

No coach shall deny guest-playing requests as long as it does not conflict with his or her league games or tournaments.

COACHES REVIEW POLICY:

Churchville Travel Soccer is committed to providing the best coaching possible for all teams at all levels. At inception of new teams, potential coaches will be asked to provide a resume along with a brief explanation of why they chose to coach a travel team. This explanation should include what their goals are and how they plan on achieving them.

Existing team coaches will be reviewed on a yearly basis. Reviews will be based on information supplied by team members and parents, as gathered on questionnaire that will be issued at the end of each season.

This is done to ensure that the quality and integrity of the coaching provided is upheld. Although it is the intent of the CYA to allow coaches and teams to grow together, CYA reserves the right to replace coaches in an effort to provide a variety of training techniques that will ultimately enrich the quality of the player’s experiences. All final decisions are to be made at the discretion of the CYA and the Travel Director.

COACHES/ASSISTANT/MANAGERS COACHES POLICY

- ✓ Coaches should make every effort to field a competitive team.
- ✓ Place an emphasis on individual skill development with players under the age of 14.
- ✓ Play time will be a minimum of 15 minutes per game (U9 and U10 11 minutes).
- ✓ Coaches will decide positions, when games are played, and talk to parents about the tournaments the team should participate in.
- ✓ Coaches must call, hold and attend player/parent meetings, as necessary to explain club and team rules and answer questions.
- ✓ Coaches must attend or have a team representative at all of Director of coaches meetings.
- ✓ Must have a team manager.
- ✓ Must meet risk management requirements

PARENT/PLAYER POLICY

- ✓ Absence from games or practices must be pre-arranged with the coach before an event, except for emergencies
- ✓ Parents are responsible for punctual transportation to and from the practices and games.
- ✓ Players are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend skill camps, goalie clinics, etc.
- ✓ Injured players are required(except with MD’s excuse) or coach’s approval to attend all practices and games to maintain contact and continuity with the team.
- ✓ Parent and or guardian must attend player/parent meeting as scheduled by the coaches.
- ✓ Players/parents will not interfere in coach’s decisions
- ✓ Players/parents/spectators are to display the highest level of respect for other teams and referee’s at all times. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- ✓ Parents and players will honor disciplinary action taken by the league or club or the coach for violation of the rules or guidelines of the league or club.
- ✓ Violations by a player of any provisions in these guidelines may result in the player being benched, suspended or dismissed from the team.

GENERAL POLICY GUIDELINES

Club soccer can “never” conflict with interscholastic sports. Interscholastic sports take priority over club practices and games and every effort must be made to avoid conflict.

Travel players are not eligible to participate in other recreational soccer programs such as the house program of any club or any recreational tournaments such as HOT DOG Cup or select tournaments. “NO EXCEPTIONS”

Travel policies shall be established when there is a need for situation to be clear for parents and players.

Sportsmanship is critical to player development. Fines shall immediately be reported to the Travel Director. Any fines not reported within two days will result in immediate suspension of the player and the coach possibly for the whole season. Any player or coach that received a fine shall be expected to reimburse the club for that fine. Card infractions may be subject to an additional CYA fine of equal value. Fines must be paid before their next game or player/coach will be suspended indefinitely.

All travel policies will be up held by the club and abided by, no exceptions.

I have read the Churchville Travel Soccer Policies and agree to abide by them.

Print Player’s Name

Player’s signature

date

Print Parent’s Name

Parent’s signature

date

Print Coach/Asst. Coach/Manager’s Name

Coach/Asst. Coach/Manager’s signature

date