

# Cajun Youth Sports Inc.

## Soccer Parent Handout

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Get your info straight from CYS by using the above mentioned contacts.

This letter is to inform the parents of information they might need in making sure that your experience with Cajun Youth Sports Inc. is an enjoyable and positive experience. Please inform your family & friends of rules, so that they can have the same experience.

### No Smoking or Vaping allowed on School Property! Please Obey the State Law!

- 1) What does my child get for the registration fee I paid?
  - a) your child will be allowed to play a minimum of seven games, if no team forfeits or weather permits.
  - b) your child will be allowed to practice a minimum of once a week to a maximum of twice a week throughout the season, if the weather or coaches schedule permits .
  - c) your child will receive a medal, (if) they complete the season . No medal is given if a child quits!!!!
  - d) your child is guaranteed to play two quarters of each game, if they follow the conditions listed below.
    - 1) Goes to all scheduled practices!

If a child misses all practices in a week, or they miss one this week and one the following week, and do not contact their coach to inform them of conditions that may have arisen to make them miss practice, the coach can bench your child. If the coach fills that the reasons are excusable, your child will be allowed to participate the full amount of time.
    - 2) Your Child respects and listens to the coaching staff.
    - 3) Gets along with their team and shows good sportsmanship at games and practice.
    - 4) If your team does not go over the maximum limited of players or the other team is not short on players.
    - 5) If a child shows up late to a game, the coach is allowed to play that child only one quarter, but if the child shows up at or after halftime, the coach does not have to play your child at all. This rule was put into place because of the sever problem with parents showing up late to games. You are supposed to be there at least a half hour before the game starts! New Rule Effective Spring 2010!
  - e) Your child is covered by Soccer insurance either full or secondary to your insurance:
  - f) A chance to learn the game of Soccer, and enjoy their time participating.
- 2) What does my Child need, to Participate in the Soccer Games:
  - 1) Shin guards: Please remember socks are worn on top of shin guards.
  - 2) Soccer Cleats: are not mandatory, but almost all kids have them.

Must be soccer cleats only, no baseball, football or Wal-Mart all terrain cleats.
  - 3) The official Soccer Uniform of Cajun Youth Sports.
  - 4) No jewelry should be worn when your child is participating in a game.

Example: earrings, necklaces, chains, tongue rings etc.
- 3) Uniforms can be purchased at some practices and also at games. The cost of the uniform is as follows:  
\$30.00 for a complete set: Prices for individual pieces or as follows: Jerseys : \$15.00 / Shorts: \$12.00 / Socks: \$5.00
- 4) What does my child wear & bring to practice?
  - 1)(1) soccer ball
    - a)Size #3, for 3 and 4 year olds (U-5)
    - b)Size #4, for 5 and 6 year olds (U-7)
    - c)Size #5, for everyone else!
  - 2) T-shirt, shorts, Cleats, socks, shin guards.
  - 3) Please send your child with a full water bottle!

Special Memo: It is mandatory, no child can play or practice without shin guards.
- 5) There is a Gate Charge: Regular season games, \$3.00 per adult and 1.00 per children. Championships: \$4.00 adults & \$2.00 for children. (There are no refunds for rain outs or forfeits! ) CYS Coaches unanimous voted not to do Team Sponsors like other leagues, due to how hard it is to find sponsors or solicit help from parents! So we do a Gate Charge!

6) **NO ANIMALS** are allowed inside the gate. Please do not ask to bring your pet inside because it may be a small, cute or a friendly animal. If anyone is found sneaking any animals inside the field, you will be asked to leave.

7) **NO FOOD OR DRINKS** are allowed to be brought in to the field. This means no outside food or drinks of any kind are to be brought in through the gate. The concession is not only for your convenience, but the profits go towards purchasing medals & rings for your children. We do not ask any parents to work the concession stand or pay not to work in the concession stand. We also don't make you purchase a case of coke and then sell it back to you, like other leagues do. All we ask is that you and your family respect this rule, & support and enjoy your children's games.

8) **NO PARENTS** are allowed on the field, on the coach's side line, behind the goals, or anywhere on the entire side lines where the goals are located. Please stress this to your family & friends, especially if your team plays on Field #1. The only reason a parent would need to be on the field would be if their child is injured and the coach would need their assistance. These rules apply both before and after the game (unless the parents are doing a tunnel for the children).

9) After each game is complete, children line up to shake hands with the opposing team. It is good sportsmanship for all the coaching staffs to shake hands also. Coaches & children can be suspended for poor sportsmanship. At this time if parents want to make a tunnel for their kids to run through they may. Before you leave your side-lines, please make sure that your trash has been placed in the trash cans provided.

10) **NO alcohol, illegal narcotics or anyone under the influence** is to be around the children both at the games or practices.

11) It is the responsibility of the coaching staffs to fill water coolers before their games start, if empty. **NO ONE ELSE!!**

12) Remember parents: you, your family & friends are there to support the children. At no point should a parent get into a physical or verbal confrontation with anyone at the games or practice. Be positive and supportive to your children & coaching staffs. This will make for a more comfortable atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Spectators can be suspended from attending games and or be removed by the law.

13) Every team should have a Meet and Greet with all parents and discuss rules & questions that they might have for their coach. Please parents take the time to attend and make sure to get phone numbers from your coaching staffs.

14) Parents need to know that they have to follow these rules also. A game could be forfeited by a referee for unruly parents and that parent could be ejected from the field for getting out of control. No parent can question a referee on a call they have made. Only the Head Coach of a team, at a break in the game or after a game, can question a referee!

15) Parents need to understand that most soccer referees are young people themselves and also have parents that are at the games, so just like you would not like someone yelling at your child, those parents feel the same way. So please remember no one is perfect and just like in major league sports, referees will make mistakes!!!

16) Some of the most complained about issues on a field or tripping, pushing, handballs, time outs, injuries & mandatory play.

1) Tripping: If a player kicks at the ball and connects with the ball and cause a player to trip, it is legal. This is called slide tackling.

2) Pushing: for some part, is a part of the game and is up to the referee to monitor and address.

3) Handballs: every handball will not be called, it all depends on the referee believing that the direction of the ball has been changed causing the flow of the game to be compromised.

4) Timeouts: There are no timeouts in soccer. If a child is injured, the game will continue until the ball goes out of bounds or it changes possession. If the game is stopped due to a serious injury, the stoppage time will be placed at the end of a game, if time is available.

5) The Sportsmanship rule, is that when a player sees someone injured, they should kick the ball out of bounds to stop play and when the opposing team throws it back in, they should give possession back to the team that kicked it out. This is done by even the pro- soccer leagues.

17) Referees should **NOT** be contacted outside of the field under any circumstances; this applies to Board Members, Coaches, Parents and spectators. Any/All questions, comments, and concerns should be directed to or addressed by Robert Morvant Jr.

I challenge all parents this season to set a goal of being a positive influence on all the children involved in soccer and allow all the children to have fun. Let's have a great season and if you have any questions please feel free to call Robert M. Morvant Jr. (337) 652-(KIDS)

P.S. We do use Venmo now, it is a business account and there is a \$2.00 fee per transaction! @CYS72

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