



Covenant Central Sports

Competitive Sports for Home Educated Athletes

Player Bond Policy 2010-11

The mission of CCS is to provide competitive sports opportunities for home educated athletes. CCS was established in August 2007 by Christian parents who are seeking to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. As such, we want CCS to be a positive witness of the Gospel of Christ to our community through good competition and sportsmanship.

Part of a good Christian witness is our 'yes' being 'yes' and our 'no' being 'no'. This is an individual requirement that is rightly extended to CCS as a group. As we establish our reputation in the community and around the state, we must have a full roster ready to play: on time, every time. Each player owes that to his/her coach, teammates, referees and opponents. To highlight the importance of this commitment, CCS has established this player bond policy. In order to field a winning team, we must work together as a team: train as a team and play as a team. Players are expected to attend ALL practices and games, unless providentially hindered. "Providentially hindered" includes illnesses, medical/dental matters, school classes, college interviews, one-time events (funerals, weddings, reunions, etc.). It does not include: homework, sibling birthday party, optional church events (concerts, youth group meetings, etc). Parents/players should always speak with the coach beforehand concerning any upcoming conflicts. Planning and communication will defuse nearly all potential problems.

Each player on the roster must have posted a \$75 bond with CCS. This bond may be fully refunded at the end of the season, if the player has not forfeited the bond, AND the player's financial account is cleared by the treasurer.

A player *may* forfeit his/her player bond, if:

1. the player fails to attend a scheduled game.
2. the player neglects attendance of scheduled practices.
3. the player attends the game, but is not prepared to play. This would include not having the proper uniform, cleats, shin guards, etc.
4. the player is sanctioned for serious foul play or violent conduct during the conduct of a scheduled game or scrimmage that results in a red card. [NOTE: a red card, itself, would NOT be cause for automatic forfeiture of the bond.]

In requiring a player bond, it is the hope of CCS that no player's behavior would warrant forfeiture of the posted bond. If a player's action results in forfeiture of the posted bond, a new bond must be posted before that player is permitted to continue participation with the CCS program.

Players and families should understand that participation in CCS Soccer requires a high level commitment of time and money. On the reverse of this page is a calendar outlining the dates and times players are expected to attend training/practice and games.