

RCYSL CHALLENGE EXPECTATIONS of the Coaches

1. We will do our best to teach your child every technical and tactical skill appropriate for this age group.
2. We will push your child to a higher level of play by providing a fun and challenging learning environment.
3. We will play each player at every position (goalie at Coach's discretion). U10-U12 age divisions are too young to begin pigeonholing players in a particular position.
4. We believe in being competitive, but not at the expense of enjoying the game. Although this is a competitive league, this also needs to be a positive learning experience that will hopefully encourage your child to continue a path in soccer.
5. We encourage and train players to play aggressive yet fair soccer. We do not believe in pushing, tripping, or other unethical behaviors, but soccer is a physical sport and we encourage players to use their body to win and maintain control of the ball.
6. We will do our best to give equal playing time to each player during recreational games providing the player is playing at 100% effort and attending practices regularly. We understand that players cannot attend every practice. We will play all players present in tournaments, but playing time is coach's discretion.
7. We will make ourselves available to you for questions or concerns regarding your child's involvement and development on his/her soccer team. We encourage that all conversations should occur in the absence of any other players or parents.
8. We promise to be committed to your child's development physically, mentally, and socially in regard to soccer and all it encompasses.
9. Some form of Indoor soccer is highly encouraged to develop strong skills for your player.
10. Expect 4 soccer activities per week (example 4 soccer practices pre-season and 2 practices/2 games during the regular season).

Sincerely,

The Challenge Coaching Staff