



Casper Soccer Club Jr. Blades Team Rules

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A Junior Blades program of the Casper Soccer Club (CSC) is an extension of the recreational program for both boys and girls. This program comes under the direction, constitution and By-Laws of the CSC. All rules found within these competitive team rules shall be superseded by the CSC Constitution, By-Laws and the CSC Board decisions and comply with the rules and policies of Wyoming Soccer Association (WSA) and US Youth Soccer (USYS) and US Soccer Federation (USSF).

The purpose of the Jr. Blades program is to provide a positive, enjoyable experience in an organized pre-competitive team sport. Participation in sports has been proven to build self-esteem, promote teamwork, develop the body as well as the mind and is an integral part of the maturation process. The CSC Jr. Blades teams allow for the advancement, development of skills, and introduction of the spirit of competition by allowing players to become associated with teams that play in a more competitive recreational setting than the non-traveling portion of the recreational club league. This is a training ground for both players and parents, and an introduction to the structure of competitive soccer. It is to be considered a learning experience for everyone involved.

Junior Blades -The Jr. Blades is an extension of the recreational program and is designated as a recreational program by USSF and US Youth Soccer classification based on the age of development. **Players must first be registered and participate in the club recreational program to be considered for the Jr. Blades program.** The Jr. Blades team is formed to allow recreational players to participate in a more competitive, team play environment than the club only recreational program throughout the US Youth Soccer organization. The Jr. Blades teams will participate in USSF/USYS, Wyoming sanctioned tournaments only. No Jr. Blades team will be allowed to travel outside of Wyoming for any reason. The teams will be formed at the year 8U age group, and will only include year 8U players (single age, true age group). The Jr. Blades are limited to four (4) out of town tournaments during the annual season. Jr. Blades coaches and players will follow similar guidelines to the full Blades guidelines and fall under all CSC By-Laws and rules. The content of this material shall be made available to the players, parents, and volunteers of the CSC organization by posting them on the website.

Director of Coaching – The Director of Coaching (DOC) and CSC will oversee all activities of the Jr. Blades programming and curriculum. The DOC and/or the club director will set tournament participation at the beginning of the soccer year. All practices and travel must be cleared through the DOC prior to participation.

Junior Blades

The CSC Jr. Blades goal is to be the finest introductory developmental soccer program in Wyoming. As such the Jr. Blades program will strive to produce and develop outstanding soccer athletes who demonstrate excellence both individually and in a team environment through their personal commitment to the game of soccer. The Jr. Blades program will strive to offer coaching to develop players' skills to the best of their ability, and introduce players, teams, parents, and coaches to the realm of soccer outside the club recreational level of play. The Jr. Blades shall promote

team-oriented soccer in a positive manner; good sportsmanship and team play will be taught and required constantly. The program will further introduce, and reinforce positive parental support for the players, teams, and the Blades organization.

A.0.00 Seasonal Year

The seasonal year for the Jr. Blades teams will begin at the beginning of the fall recreational season and end after the spring recreational season has ended. The Jr. Blades teams will be able to have additional practices during the winter at the discretion of the coaches and with the permission of the DOC/CSC Board.

B.0.00 Volunteer Team Staff Positions

B.1.00 Head Coach- The Jr. Blades head coach shall be chosen annually by the DOC and/or CSC board. Usually from written applications submitted to the DOC. (See the Blades Rules & Polices concerning Coaches qualifications & certification for more definition)

B.2.00 Assistant Coach(s)-There should be at least one (1) and up to two assistant coaches per Jr. Blades team. The assistant coach(s) will be appointed by the head coach/DOC based on the number of players and needs of the teams. Assistant coaches should also submit a written application and fill out the volunteer disclosure form. An assistant coach must have a coach's card to be on the player side of the field. (See Coaches qualifications & certification for more definition)

B.3.00 Team Manager or Team Parent - The team manager or team parent will assist the coach in working with the club registrar to verify registration of players, enter tournaments, secure hotel, etc. The team manager is usually a first point of contact for the parents on the team. The team manager will work with the club administrator to maintain the team book. This will allow the coach to concentrate on coaching.

B.4.00 Team Treasurer – The team treasurer for the Jr Blades will work with the CSC Executive Director, and assist in collecting the funds to participate in the events. Funds will need to be collected in a timely manner to meet the deadline for the selected events. The CSC office will maintain the account for the Jr Blades. All purchases made on behalf of the Jr Blades will need to be approved prior to purchase, by the CSC Club ED, DOC or Board of Directors, depending on the type of purchase requested. The team manager and team parent may be the same person. The Casper Soccer Club is a Non-Profit Organization 501(c) (3). Fundraising for tournaments fees is an option and must fall within the guidelines for team accounts.

B. 5.00 Parent/Coach Liaison – A parent may be appointed by the coach to act as a go between the parents & the coach on issues that may arise during a season. The Liaison is to collect the Jr. Blades commitment forms from the parents & players and is responsible for reminding the parents of the Parent Code of Conduct before, during and after the games. The CSC has adopted the Positive Coaching Alliance program as model for interaction between coaches, parents and players. Please refer to The Role of the Culture Keeper

B. 6.00 Tournament Committee – A parent from the team may be appointed to serve on the tournament committee for the year. The tournament committee will assist in planning and fundraising for the tournaments. They will also be responsible for the task that is assigned to their team for the tournament. The head coach and/or DOC shall determine additional positions that may be necessary for the betterment and organization of the team.

C.0.00 Coaches Qualifications, Certifications & Guidelines

The CSC has set a goal to provide the best soccer experience possible to players. This goal can only be met by the dedication of experienced, educated, and certified coaches. As such the Jr. Blades require that the coaches improve their levels of certification/training whenever possible and adhere to the curriculum and code of conduct set forth by the CSC. The Coaches Code of Conduct & Pledge and the enforcement of the code of conduct outlined in the CSC Recreational Guidelines is the building block of the Jr. Blades Coach.

C.1.00 Application to Coach -

Each potential coach is required to submit an intent to coach and/or resume to the DOC* annually for review & approval. The intent to coach written request should be submitted prior to the upcoming season's player evaluation sessions. This includes all present coaches. Included in the intent form are all pertinent information such as coaching experience, licenses, clinic/classes, work with youth and any other information that you feel is necessary for a fair evaluation. The DOC will conduct coach evaluations on a regular basis to be included in the application to coach. Additional information will be considered when approving coaches, such as the volunteer disclosure form information, compliments or complaints by parents, referees etc. *(in the absence of a DOC the ED will organize a 3-person committee to review & approve coaches)

C.2.00 Volunteer Disclosure Statement (Background Checks)

USYS, WSA and CSC require the Volunteer Disclosure Statement (VDS) for all coaches and volunteers of the CSC. The information is necessary for the protection of the organization, its members and players by allowing the procurement of consumer reports. It shall be filled out and submitted along with the coaching application and updated every year. Information will be provided on how to complete the VDS. All adult volunteers, coaches and administrators shall register with the CSC and are required to fill out the VDS.

C.3.00 Selection of Coaches

The DOC will review the resumes/intent to coach & evaluations and appoint a head coach for the Jr. Blades teams, both boys and girls. The appointment of the head coaches must be done prior to the beginning of the recreational season in order for the coaches to establish their position. The 'new' coaches must not interfere with the present coach (if there is a change), be involved in practices and or tournaments until the season is over. The new coach will take full authority on August 1. Other coach selections shall be made and announced as necessary.

C.4.00 Coaches Licenses

The normal progression of licensure is under USSF rules, from "F" through "A". The Jr. Blades programs shall require that all appointed coaches get their "F" license or NSCAA Level equivalent on-line prior to the start of their work with the teams. All Jr. Blades coaches will be encouraged to obtain an "E" or higher license if they are going to continue to work with a team. The "E" license or equivalent is required to be obtained within the first year of coaching a full Blades team. The DOC may grant club waivers to a coach without a license on a situational basis. A normal progression of advanced licensing is expected for the improvement of the organization. Assistant coaches are also required to have the on-line "F" license and are encouraged to obtain further coaches licenses. Equivalent Coaches licenses can be obtained with the NSCAA. Concussion training is also required by CSC for all coaches and can be obtained online. It is highly recommended and encouraged that all coaches attend a first-aid training course as well.

C.5. 00 Guidelines for Jr. Blades Coaches

While coaches are expected to do their best, the coaches' primary goal must be to promote the healthy physical, mental and social development of the players.

C.5.01 Conduct:

- Be a leader, set a good example. Promote a healthy environment for the development of the players; physically, mentally & emotionally. Refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco in the presence of the players during a USSF, USYS, WSA or a CSC sponsored event. Show pride in the Jr. Blades organization.
- Coach by constructive criticism; no foul or abusive language will be tolerated. Exhibit enthusiasm and love for the game of soccer.
- Be proficient in the rules of the game.
- Include all players in practice activities – players ***will*** receive equal practice and playing opportunities.
- Coaching from the sidelines, i.e. giving direction to one's own team on points of strategy and position is permitted provided that:
 - No mechanical, electrical or other devices are used to amplify the voice.
 - No coach, substitute or spectator is to use profanity or incite, in any manner, disruptive behavior of any kind, make derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, linesmen, players, substitutes, coaches or spectators. No coach, substitute coach or spectator is to discuss any negative aspects of another coach, player, or referee etc., in front of any players.
- Coaches are responsible for the actions of his/her sidelines (team, parents & spectators).
- Players are always supervised.
- Coaches should never be alone with any one player.
- Players must have access to water and restrooms.
- Coaches must obtain and keep medical release forms for all players at all practices and games.

C.5.02 Responsibilities to Parents, Players and the CSC Jr. Blades Program

- Know and implement the rules and guidelines of the Jr. Blades program as well as the rules, guidelines and procedures of WSA/USYS and any tournament or event that the team attends.
- Know, implement and adhere to the curriculum set forth by the CSC.
- Conduct parent meetings on a regular basis and utilize electronic communication (email/text) to ensure excellent communication.
- Start and end practices on time and come to practices and games prepared to coach.
- Set the team policy and handle internal disciplinary decisions.
- Players should receive equal playing time in games as well as equal playing time in practice.
- All disciplinary actions will be reviewed by the DOC, and/or a disciplinary committee and can be appealed according to the CSC board of directors and then WSA and USYS rules and laws of the game.
- Treat each player as an individual with respect and ***develop*** the players' ability to deal with high pressure, success, defeat, and emphasize cooperation and shared responsibilities.
- Never discuss potential player movement or placement on a team with players or parents, before consulting with the Club DOC, and/or the age group coaching staff.

In matters that are not outlined above, the CSC & the DOC reserve the right to review and advise on appropriate behavior or interaction between players, parents, referees and spectators. A violation of these guidelines may result in serious disciplinary action, including expulsion from the CSC organization.

D.0.00 Age Groups, Player Identification & Team Selection

D.1.1 Age Group Definitions -

8U players shall be assigned to a Jr. Blades team as defined by the USYS/WSA guidelines and approved by the CSC

Board. Players will be assigned to play on their age group team as set forth by the age mandates for an 8 and under designation. No player may play out of his or her respective age group or within the Full Blades program. The DOC will oversee the assignment of players with the help of the coaches and the Executive Director.

D.1.2 Team Formation

Jr. Blades teams will be formed from the pool of recreational players that have registered as a Jr. Blade, and **all Jr. Blades players must also participate in the recreational program**. Jr. Blades players will not be assigned to a single recreational team and will be spread evenly among the recreational program. The Jr Blades teams will be based on the single gender and age group guidelines of US Youth Soccer. Jr. Blades teams will be formed at the 8U age group with a no cut policy, and will attempt to accommodate properly registered players based on the available coaches. The CSC Board based on the formal recommendations of the DOC must approve any deviation from the guidelines for teams.

D.1.3 Team Size and Structure

Coaches will be selected as needed to accommodate the number of players.

For the club's recreational program, the teams will play a 7v7 format, so the ideal roster size for each team is 10-13 players with the maximum roster size of 14 players. The number of Jr. Blades players assigned to a recreational team will be disbursed evenly by the number of participants in the program. No one recreational team will be made up entirely of Jr. Blades players.

The 8U recreational tournament play will be a 4v4 format, so the ideal roster size is 6-7 players with a maximum roster size of 8 players. The coaches and the DOC will determine teams based on the number of players participating. The coaches and DOC will attempt to make the teams equally competitive based on the players who choose to participate. All the Jr. Blades teams will practice together based on gender. Teams may register in different divisions at tournaments. All players will participate in the practices during designation fall & spring sessions as outlined by the DOC and the club programs. This will accommodate ability based training sessions on a regular basis for all players. The DOC will assist practices when necessary or invited to do so.

D.1.4 Players playing out of their respective Age Group (playing up)

It is recommended that a player participate in the practice up program and, with the permission of coaches and DOC whenever possible. **NO 8 and under player may play up based on the USYS and WSA recommendations.** Only 11U and older players may be considered for playing up to the next age group under certain and rare circumstances.

D.1.5 Play/Practice Up Process

The process of determining if a player is eligible to practice up begins with a recommendation by a Head Coach or a parent to the DOC.

- Approval from the DOC is required to participate in the practice up participation. Any attempt to circumvent this process by a coach or parent for team or personal benefit will not be tolerated and may be subject to discipline procedures.

D.2.00 Player Identification/Selection

Jr. Blades registration will begin during the fall recreational season for the 8U depending on the interest of the players and the availability of events to attend and has a 'no cut' policy. Registration for Jr. Blades is based on participation in the Recreational Blades program. Events will be attended based on the recommendation and approval of the DOC and CSC. Teams will be formed based on single gender, unless it is found necessary to combine gender to form a team based on the demographics or numbers of players. The CSC Board based on the recommendations of the DOC must approve any

deviation from the single gender guideline for teams. All players will be evaluated by the same standards (skill, ability, attendance, attitude, etc.).

E.0.00 Jr. Blades Fees and Cost

The CSC Board will determine the annual fees for the Jr. Blades teams and programs. The annual fee includes but is not limited to the cost of WSA membership cards, insurance fees, city fees, CSC membership fees, equipment, nets, and general operational cost. Tournament fees, league fees, other event fees and fees associated with league games are the responsibility of each team/player and are not included in the registration fee for Jr Blades.

Players are required to pay the Jr. Blades fee as outlined in the registration for the new season based on due dates set forth by CSC (Start of the season is August 1). Delay in payment will delay the issue of USYS membership cards and team rosters and may result in late charges. Special arrangements may be considered in extenuating circumstances.

Any player who is not current in their CSC/Jr. Blades fees is prohibited from participating in any practices, team trips, games/tournaments or other activities of the CSC.

The team determines the tournaments/events that they will attend from the list of events provided by the DOC and CSC. The Fee will be based on the minimum number of players needed to enter the event. Fees must be paid to the team treasurer in a timely manner in order to submit the entry fees for the event. On average, most entry due dates are 30-45 days prior to the event.

It may be required by a Jr. Blades team to present financial accountability to the CSC Board on an annual basis to ensure compliance with the requirements for a Non-Profit Organization 501(c) (3).

E.1.00 Financial Aid is available to any player based on financial need. Financial aid may be provided by waiving a portion of a player's annual Jr. Blades fees. No monetary payments will be made to a player. Financial aid will not be used as a recruiting inducement or as a reward for stellar play. All requests for financial aid will be presented to a financial aid committee and will be handled discreetly. An application from the player and/or parents of the player must be submitted to the CSC registrar by the published request date to be considered by the financial aid committee. The financial aid committee may request additional information before a decision is made. The committee will have 10 days after the due date to decide on the request for financial aid. Those requesting financial aid are required to volunteer their time during CSC sponsored events *in addition to team duties*; to fulfill the scholarship requirements and perform other needed club duties throughout the year. Volunteer hours equal a certain dollar amount of the scholarship.

E.2.00 Uniforms

The CSC is dedicated to the appearance of unified Jr. Blades teams; therefore, it is extremely important that the Jr. Blades teams be recognized by their colors and uniforms. The colors of the Blades teams are Red, Black and White. The CSC Board will determine the official club uniform(s).

Required uniform is the red jersey, white jersey, black shorts, and a pair of red/white socks. The gray jersey, if purchased, will be a practice jersey. Additional items, such as team bags, warm ups are recommended but not required. Every consideration will be given to cost, supply and durability of the uniform.

Each Jr. Blades player is required to purchase the club uniform package and information is available from club administrator/or team representative as to where to purchase the official uniform, which will be purchased directly from the vendor.

Additional Jr. Blades wear and equipment will be available from a specific vendor. Team bag, warm ups and practice jerseys add to the appearance of a unified Jr. Blades team.

The Casper Soccer Club Blades logos belong to the CSC and cannot be used without the consent of the CSC Board. Uniformity and team image of both the teams and the CSC will be maintained.

F.1.00 Team Equipment

Each Jr. Blades team is provided with the following equipment:

- Medical or Basic First Aid Kit
- One new Game Ball per season
- Practice Balls & equipment –based on availability

G.1.00 Guest Players and Guest Playing

Occasionally a Jr. Blades team may require additional players to fill their roster for tournament play due to player injuries, vacations or other absences. It is the intention of the organization to fill these positions with local CSC players whenever possible. When that is not possible, the CSC will allow the use of other guest players if the following criteria are met.

Guest player(s):

- Will be used to supplement the rostered players and not replace the attending roster players.
- Must have a valid USYS membership and have access to a USYS member card.
- Must meet age requirements for the team.
- Will provide the required medical/travel release forms from the parents.
- Will provide the guest player form &/or travel papers from his/her club association/coach.
- Will first commit to his/her original team.
- Must read the Jr. Blade's objectives and guidelines and sign the player's commitment form.

WSA State League Games and tournaments have rules pertaining to guest players. The coaches must verify those requirements prior to implementing the use of guest players.

On Occasion, a Jr. Blades player will be asked to guest play on another team within our club and from another club the player will need to meet similar requirements.

- Will first commit to his/her Jr. Blades team.
- Must be a valid USYS member.
- Must meet the age requirements of the team.
- Will provide the required paperwork to guest play with another team.

H.0.00 WSA State League Games and Tournament Attendance

If WSA offers WY League State games in the fall and spring seasons the Jr. Blades teams are strongly encouraged to participate in WY League. Teams must comply with WSA State League game rules and procedures.

All eligible Jr. Blades teams are strongly encouraged to represent CSC in the appropriate division of the Wyoming State Cup, a WSA state wide sponsored event.

All Jr. Blades teams are encouraged to participate in **ALL CSC hosted events** if a bracket is provided and will be assigned team duties. The DOC will provide a seasonal list of recommended tournaments/events for the Blades teams to attend. Jr. Blades are limited to 4 tournaments during the annual season, and the goal or reason for attending events will be reviewed with the DOC. The Jr. Blades will attend no events outside Wyoming.

I.1.00 Standards of Conduct and Responsibilities for Players

Good sportsmanship and team play are mandatory and are required constantly. Poor sportsmanship and selfish play will not be tolerated. Winning is not an acceptable justification for poor sportsmanship.

CSC to govern the behavior of Blades soccer players before, during and after soccer matches and practices, including, but not limited to, establishes the following standards:

- No foul or abusive language directed towards other players, referees, coaches or fans will be tolerated.
- No unsportsmanlike conduct will be tolerated, on or off the field.
- Do not criticize teammates – compliment and support each other.
- Respect the rights and property of others – including any fields that we play on by not leaving litter behind.
- Substance abuse and/or possession thereof (drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco) is cause for immediate dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season.
- Bring proper equipment and attire to all practices and games.
- Be on time for practices and games.
- Show loyalty and commitment to your coach and your teammates by regularly attending games and practices.
- Take pride in your appearance as a Blade player and of your uniform.
 - Wear a regulation uniform –as defined by the CSC Board.
 - Uniforms should only be worn for games.
 - Be clean and presentable for games.
 - Boxer shorts and sports bras are not to be visible from under the uniform.
 - Jerseys are to be tucked in at the beginning of each game.
 - Shin guards are required.
 - Socks are to be worn pulled up and over the shin guards.

The Blades Commitment Form is required and is agreed to during the on-line registration process. See attached Blades Commitment form.

The player is subject to disciplinary actions imposed by the coach and/or DOC if any of the items in the standards of conduct are not followed. The following steps will be followed:

Step 1 – Verbal Warning

Step 2 – meeting with Coach, DOC and parents and player

Step 3 – Game Suspension

Step 4 – Season Suspension

The decision may also include follow up meetings and or observation as to the probation period, before the incident is resolved and reinstatement can occur. The probation period may include restrictions while continuing to participate.

J.1.00 Standards of Conduct & Responsibilities of Parents

At the beginning of each season, coaches will ask for and appoint a parent(s) that will serve as a liaison between the parents and the coach(s). The Liaison will be responsible for hearing concerns from the parents and bringing those concerns to the coach at the appropriate time. Liaisons will also be responsible for reminding parents of the code of conduct behavior before, during and after games. Liaisons are encouraged to contact the DOC at their discretion.

The following standards are set forth to govern parent and/or spectator conduct before, during and after soccer matches and practices.

- No foul or abusive language towards players, referees, fans, or coaches; including the Blades coach.
- Do not criticize players, referees and coaches, either your own or others.
- Be on time to practices and games; pick up players on time.
- Let the coach do the coaching – do not coach your player or others during a game or practice.
- Take care of equipment and uniforms – assist the coaches in controlling possession of Blades' and

player's equipment and uniforms.

- Express your gratitude to the coaches. They are volunteers and do not receive payment for coaching. They do it for the love of the game and for the players.
- Work as team with other parents from your player's team.
- Abide by majority vote decisions on tournaments, travel, fundraising and other team activities.
- Conduct yourselves as representatives of the CSC Blades and the Community of Casper.
- You are required to volunteer to work on or at CSC hosted events at least 3 hours per season – team duties will be assigned prior to an event.
- Remember your player is participating in a competitive program, equal practice time is expected but equal game playing time is not.
- Inappropriate physical contact with any coach, player, official or other parent will result in expulsion from the CSC.

A minor violation of this code of conduct pledge will result in initiating one of the following actions.

- The coach will politely ask the parent(s) to review the guidelines or contact the parent liaison-Culture Keeper- to politely remind the parent(s) of the code of conduct.
- The Coach will inform the DOC of problems involving repeated violation and major violations including foul and abusive language towards a referee, player, coach or another parent or spectator.

Once notified, the DOC will ask for a written statement concerning the incident from all parties involved. The DOC will contact at least 3 other designees from the CSC board to assist in deciding an appropriate disciplinary action.

Step 1 – Based on 1st offense, a meeting with the DOC, designee, coach and parent(s) will take place to try and resolve the issue and a probation period may be established.

Step 2 – Game(s) Suspension- 2nd offense- A parent(s) will not be allowed to attend the next set of games for the team. Parents will be asked to make arrangements to get their athlete to the event.

Step 3– Additional violations-The Parent(s) *and the player* may be dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season.

CSC reserves the right to bypass steps and immediately suspend a parent and/or player without notice depending on the severity of the violation of the Blades Rules and Policies or the tournament or event rules that they are participating in at the time of the violation. A follow-up meeting will be held with the parents, coach(es), DOC and CSC designees to review suspension.

K.0.00 Grievance Policy - Concerns, Protests & Appeals

Should a player, a parent or other party have a concern, the issue should first be addressed to the parent/coach liaison for team matters, then to the head coach of his/her team and finally to the DOC.

If the matter is not resolved, and the concern still exists, then written notice can be submitted to the DOC or the CSC office. The written notice may also be in the form of a game card indicating a violation during a regulation game and may come from a source outside of the CSC. The notice must be submitted within 30 days (*a reasonable amount of time*) following the incident.

A committee of at least 3 CSC members will be appointed to review the concern and the involved parties will be contacted for information on the incident within 10 days of the written notice.

The committee will need to gather all of the information pertaining to the concern, within 20 days of the notification to all parties.

If a hearing is required, the committee will notify the parties involved 7 days in advance of the hearing date. Persons wishing to address the committee shall notify the committee within 4 days of the hearing. Each person is allotted 10 minutes to address the committee. If any person cannot attend, they will be allowed to submit a written statement.

The committee members will meet and will render their decision by written notice to all parties involved. The decision will be presented at the next board of directors meeting and will be noted in the board meeting minutes.

If the decision of the Committee determines that suspension from CSC is warranted, then the board will take into consideration the period of suspension recommended by the committee and implement the decision. The decision may also include follow-up meetings and/or observations as to the probation period, before the incident is resolved and reinstatement has occurred.

Any decision rendered by the committee may be appealed to the CSC Board. A written appeal of the committee's decision must be received or post marked within 7 days of the decision. The CSC Board will review the information and follow the timetable above to render a decision at the next available board meeting. The CSC Board decision will be final.

L.0.00 Donations and Contributions

The CSC/Blades organization may accept any designated contribution, grant, bequest, donation or device consistent with the CSC general tax-exempt purposes, as set forth by the CSC Articles of Incorporation.

As so limited, donor-designed contributions will be accepted for special funds, purposes or uses, and such designations generally will be honored. However, the CSC/Blades shall reserve all rights, title and interest in and to and control of such contributions, as well as full discretion as to the ultimate expenditure or distribution thereof relating to any special fund, purpose or use. Further, the CSC/Blades shall retain sufficient control over all funds (including designated contributions) to assure that such funds will be used to carry out the CSC tax-exempt purposes. Contributions made to individual team must be deposited in the team account within 10 days of being received. Please notify the CSC office if the contributor requires documentation of the contribution.

L.1.00 Fundraising

It is the policy of the CSC/Blades to allow individual teams to participate, as a team, in fundraising activities. Each fundraising activity must be submitted to the CSC office prior for approval to the activity occurring, must fundraising events will be approved upon submission. Fund Raising activities must comply with the guidelines for a nonprofit organization. It is not the intention of the approval process to restrict fundraising but to encourage and to coordinate the efforts of all teams and the CSC. Some Fundraising activities are better suited for a club fundraiser instead of a team fundraiser and both will benefit the organization as a whole. It is the team's responsibility to be aware of requirements or guidelines that are placed on receiving and using funds for a team expenses. Teams must be aware of the regulations of cash payments or gifts to individual players affecting amateur status of the player.

Some fundraising activities do require certain information (tax Exempt Docs) that can be provided only by CSC Officers or administrator.

Team account guidelines are available as well as a fundraising request form.

M.0.00 Attachments and Appendix -

N.1.1 Amendments-reserved for future use





Junior Blades Commitment Form

PLAYERS:

- I have read and am familiar with the Jr. Blades published Rules. I endorse and agree to live up to and to be bound by those Rules and guidelines.
- I understand that in order to participate in the Jr. Blades program I must also participate in the CSC recreational program.
- I commit myself to train and perform to the best of my ability. I will maintain a positive attitude and will strive to meet or exceed all individual and team goals established by my team, my coach, and myself.
- I will attend all team practices and games, punctually, unless prevented from doing so as the result of illness, injury, unforeseen emergencies, or other reasons approved in advance, by my coach.
- I will maintain control of my emotions during all competitions; I will not retaliate when fouled.
- I will treat teammates, coaches, referees, opponents, spectators and the Laws of the Game with respect.
- I will not use profanity during practice or the games.
- I will come prepared and on time for practice and for games with the proper equipment and uniform.
- I understand that as a Jr. Blades player I will be assigned to a random recreational team and may not play on this recreational team with my friends and schoolmates.
- I will not use alcohol, drugs or tobacco products while a member of the Jr. Blades. I will adhere to all rules and regulations established by the Jr. Blades, my team and the CSC Board.
- I make all the foregoing commitments willingly, with the intention that my teammates, coaches and the Jr. Blades will rely on them.
- I understand that the violation of this pledge may result in serious disciplinary action, including expulsion from the CSC organization.

Signature of Player

Date

PARENTS:

I have read and am familiar with the Jr. Blades published statement of Rules, which are available on the website and a paper copy available upon request. I endorse and agree to live up to and to be bound by the Jr. Blades Rules, Code of Conduct, Commitment Form, and to By-Laws and decisions made by the Casper Soccer Club Board of Directors. I understand that the violation of this pledge may result in serious disciplinary action, including expulsion from the CSC organization.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date