BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

In keeping with our Codes of Conduct, CRYSA has developed the following "Behavior Expectations" encompassing CRYSA beliefs, and Player, Parent/Guardian, and Coach/Manager/Trainer expectations. CRYSA expects this information to be reviewed and communicated throughout the organization, inclusive of "sign-off"s where appropriate.

PLAYERS

- 1. CRYSA supports a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. As a youth player that wants to excel and be dedicated to this team, players will respect that when attending CRYSA events.
- 2. Players will train and play hard because they want to, rather than because they are forced to. Players are responsible for the effort they give at training. Players must attend training unless sick or injured. Coaches will make decisions based on the choices made by players.
- 3. Players should ensure that they understand what is being taught during training and what their role is during games. They should constantly seek to implement what is taught in training and should not be afraid to make mistakes doing so.
- 4. As outlined in the BC Soccer Policies, there is zero tolerance for any form of verbal or physical abuse towards game officials, team officials, players and parents/guardians on and off the field.
- 5. Players should encourage their teammates. Negative comments will not be tolerated. Players should report any team issues (such as bullying or negativity towards themselves or any other players) to a coach as soon as they arise. Any form of "hazing" or "initiation" activities will result in suspension.
- 6. If a player has questions about their play or role on the team, they should discuss those issues with a coach between games.
- 7. As outlined in the BC Soccer Policies, all registered members with the Association are to act in a manner considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the game of soccer or the Association. Off field activities such as negative comments in social networks, texts, emails, websites blogs, correspondence, bullying, gossip, misinformation, intimidation or any other such activity as related to soccer is subject to discipline whether directed at an individual participant, team or impacting the good of the game. Concerns should be brought forward to the coaching staff first and to the steering committee, secondly, if a concern has not been addressed.
- 8. Players should be fully knowledgeable of the rules of the game.

- 9. While parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that players are at the field at the stated time, it is the player's responsibility to be ready to go and to be prepared to train or play when they get to the field. Players must come prepared with gear and water for every training session or game.
- 10. Players must make good decisions when it comes to their personal health, sleep and nutrition.
- 11. Players must notify their parents/guardians and coaches of any injuries that they sustain and provide honest updates on their condition. Players must follow a doctor's orders and should work hard to rehabilitate the injury to the best of their ability.
- 12. Players are required to review CRYSA's Concussion Policy (available on the web site at http://crysa.bc.ca/policies) with their parents/guardians.
- 13. It is understood that players will conduct themselves in an appropriate and respectful manner while attending practices, league games, any CRYSA event, and tournaments.

Coming together is a beginning.

Keeping together is progress.

Working together is success.

Understood and agreed to by:		
Players Name (print)	Signature	 Date
Parent/Guardian's name (print)	Signature	 Date