



2010 Parental Consent and Participation Policy

The Cape Cod Challenger Club (CCCC) was created to provide opportunities for children and young adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities to actively participate year round in team sports and other group recreational activities. The emphasis of the program is placed on active participation and not on competition.

In order to ensure that we provide a safe and positive environment for all participants we request that all parents/guardians adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Parents/guardians must remain on site of the activity at all times.
2. Parents/guardians should notify a board member, or volunteer coach of any behavior of the child that could be harmful or injurious to the child or others, i.e. biting, running away, or hitting.
3. Parents/guardians should notify a board member, or volunteer coach of any specific concerns regarding the child's physical or developmental abilities that could affect the child's enjoyment; i.e. difficulty tolerating the wearing of protective gear and helmets, need for a particular communication method.
4. CCCC volunteers will not restrain any player. An adult volunteer may intercede when there is an apparent imminent threat of physical harm or injury to a player, buddy, or coach.
5. Parents/guardians are expected to intercede when they observe their child's behavior escalating to a level that interferes with another player's enjoyment of the activity, or could result in harm or injury to the child or another child, buddy, or coach.
6. Parents/guardians are expected to encourage good sportsmanship and demonstrate respect for all participants including players, buddies, and coaches.
7. Any questions, concerns or complaints about the programs, volunteers, buddies or coaches should be addressed to members of the CCCC board or an adult volunteer coach.

The CCCC strives to provide a safe playing environment for all participants. In order to ensure the safety of all children, parents/guardians are expected to intercede with their child to prevent an incident from occurring. Additionally, a parent/guardian may be asked to assist the volunteers with their child to prevent a dangerous situation. If an incident does occur with a child, the parent/guardian may be asked by a volunteer coach to remove the child from the activity. The CCCC recognizes that incidents will occur. If a child is involved in three or more incidents that interfere with the safety, health, and enjoyment of other participants, the CCCC retains the right to prohibit the child from continuing with the activity and request that the parent/guardian remove the child from the area.

I am the parent/guardian of _____ (child's name), participating in the activity of _____ organized and run by the Cape Cod Challenger Club. I have read and understand the Cape Cod Challenger Club Parental Participation Policy. I will abide by the policy to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants of the activity.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone #: _____
