



Clover Parks and Recreation

Clover Elite Soccer Program

Player and Parent Handbook

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## Clover Elite Soccer Program

*If you are new to the club soccer realm this is a different world of soccer. Expectations are higher, commitment is higher, competition is higher, prices are higher, pressure is higher. This does NOT mean that club soccer is professional soccer, it is simply a more competitive environment. This program is designed for players to grow on and off the field. We hope the following document will help explain the culture we are trying to create inside Clover Elite.*

### Registration Price:

- 11v11 - \$300 / 9v9 - \$250 / 7v7 - \$250
- Paid per season (Fall Season and Spring Season)
- **Paid directly to Clover Parks and Recreation**
- **Paid before team's first league game**

### Uniforms:

- *Required* - Two Uniforms (White/Navy – Jersey, Shorts, Socks)
- *Required* – Two Practice Training Tops
- *Optional* - Training Jacket
- *Optional* - Training Pant
- *Optional* - Backpack
- **Paid directly to Lloyd's Soccer**
- **Parents will receive online link to uniform and fan shop**

### Team Fees:

- Referee Fees / Tournament Fees
- Total amount due divided by number of players on team
- **Handled by Team Manager / Head Coach**

### Player Expectations:

- Players are expected to attend all practices
- Players are expected to arrive on time (5 minutes early is on time and on time is late)
- Players are expected to wear practice shirts to every practice (coordinated by coach/manager)
- Players are expected to be responsible
  - Pack their own soccer bags, carrying equipment, cleaning up after practice
- Players are expected to be respectful
  - Towards coaches, teams, teammates, and parents
- Players are expected to show a strong work ethic and attentiveness
- Players are expected to be coachable

### Players should NEVER:

- Engage in negative conversation with or about other players
- Engage in public criticism of the game officials
- Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior

Parent Expectations:

- Parents are expected to adhere to parent code of conduct
- Parents are expected to promote a fun, developmental environment
- Parents are expected to cheer not jeer
- Parents are expected to communicate through their child, not for child

Parent should NEVER:

- Engage in public criticism of the game officials
- Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior
- Confront coaches, staff, referees or opponents directly after a match
- Engage in verbal or non-verbal coaching during a game or practice
- Engage in negative conversation with or about other players or families.

***Disciplinary actions will be enforced on a case by case basis and will adhere to the code of conducts set forth by Clover Parks and Recreation Department and South Carolina Youth Association.***

Playing Time: Please understand this is a competitive program. Playing time is not guaranteed by any means. Our coaches understand and have their own expectations about player development. The teams are competitive from top to bottom and game repetitions/experiences will occur in practices just as much as games. Player development occurs at practices, in games, and at home. Coaches are not to discuss other children's playing time, coaching decisions, formations or tactics.

Team Communication: If a parent has a general question, please contact the assigned team manager first before reaching out to your head coach. They should be able to answer 90% of questions. If you have an issue, problem or concern please direct specific communication to your head coach. Please allow your head coach to handle the issue before reaching out to Parks and Recreation Staff.

As a player, I understand I have committed to the Clover Elite Soccer Program for the 2019-2020 season. I agree to uphold the Clover Elite Handbook to best of my ability on and off the field.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent, I understand what is acceptable and what is not acceptable as my child is committed to the Clover Elite Soccer Program for the 2019-2020.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_