

Parents, Players and Coaches:

Playing soccer is more than just kicking a ball around a field.

With our club, we hope that players can learn lessons that can be taken with them and used throughout their lives.

At CUSC we try and hope we can help parents in the guiding of the children's transition into maturity and adulthood. Let me try to explain how we can help but, I will let you draw your own similarities to being on a soccer TEAM:

When in the working world will we learn how to not only survive but also succeed?

1. **Communication** - If we fail to notify someone we are not coming to work, attending a meeting, or that we are going to be late, what are the consequences at your work place?
2. **Organization** - What happens if we show up for work not prepared; missing parts of a uniform, a tie, no pens, forgot a ladder etc...
3. **Effort** - What happens at work when we put in a poor performance; look tired, moody, distracted, tardy, or irritable?
4. **Time Management** - What happens if we work two jobs and unable to manage our schedules so we can make it to both or perform at the proper level?

Maybe your employer/customer will not care the first time but after a while, I am sure most of us would have smaller incomes or loss of jobs. How long do you think that the people you work with want to carry your job load?

Team work – is also an important part of life. It takes a team to keep a family together, a company together and friendships together. All of the above are important factors in all of our lives. We must communicate, be organized, manage our time and always make an effort to perform to the best of your abilities in anything you do in life.

**TOGETHER
EVERYONE
ACHIEVES
MORE**

All great organizations have one major common factor and that is team work.

I hope you are able to draw some similarities to being on a team. At the younger ages players rely on their parents to help them with these learning curves, but as the players get older they become more independent and the responsibilities are greater. They will need to learn that they will be accountable for their actions.