

Introduction:

Centercourt FC (CFC) is a soccer club created by Centercourt Indoor Sports (CCIS). CFC will operate out of CCIS facility in Gillette, NJ, that is home to a 35,000 sq.ft. Indoor facility as well as an outdoor grass fields.

Centercourt FC, is privately owned club, designed to give kids the option of high level development and access to state of the art facilities that are owned.

CFC feel they would be a great addition to any league for a number reasons. We own our own facility, fields and schedules and have the ability to be flexible with leagues regarding game times and referee's availability. We also believe our strong philosophies on development is an asset to any league as we expect our players, coaches and parents to conduct themselves in a manner that supports player development and education. With a strong structure and educational program including classroom sessions, teams and parents will be fully educated on the game and every aspect of the game, from field conduct to respect for referees.

CFC is open to any player from the state of New Jersey, our club is located in Gillette, NJ, which is in Morris County about 8 miles from Morristown, NJ. Our Club will have Academy (highest level), Elite (premier) teams and Development Academy teams (travel teams) and they will be split accordingly. Academy and Elite teams will compete in premier leagues and tournaments and our development academy teams will look to play in the local leagues (Morris County preferably) to suit the competition level and ensure high levels of development.

About CFC:

Centercourt FC will provide high levels of professional training that will be focused on technique, skill development, and understanding of the game tactics and formations. We will create freedom of expression on the field through creative training methods while also encouraging players to play to their strengths. CFC will promote confidence, commitment and good sportsmanship in every player. CFC will also add new methods and techniques using video analysis and classroom sessions to develop children both on and off the field.

The aim of CFC is to run strong teams that enable high-level players the opportunity to continue to play within a high level environment while being pushed to constantly improve as a soccer player.

Centercourt FC's mission is to offer the highest level of developmental training in a professional and safe environment, all provided by Centercourt Sports professional coaching staff. We strive for each player to reach his or her full potential as a soccer player and as an athlete. Centercourt Indoor Sport's 35,000 sq. ft. indoor turf facility and outdoor field will be home to Centercourt FC. CFC teams will also have access to our new 45,000 sq. ft. facility in Mt. Olive as well as our indoor facility in Morristown.

Our Aim:

FUN, LOVE, PASSION AND THE HUNGER TO ACHIEVE MORE.

Centercourt FC is designed to offer players who are committed to soccer to play multiple seasons at a high level. This will allow players to push themselves harder and strive to reach a new level in their playing ability. Centercourt FC's designed structure is to set an environment for everyone to develop and succeed in. Often, travel teams are formed with a variety of abilities which means the high level players are not being challenged enough to benefit their growth, while the lower level players are not gaining the correct amount of success to allow them to develop into better players. This situation doesn't suit any of the players and often results in multiple players leaving teams either to find a more competitive environment or players quitting due to not being able to compete and enjoy the game. CFC's solution is to offer a home for those committed players looking to improve at a higher level and play in higher-level leagues and tournaments.

About Centercourt Sports:

Centercourt Sports is one of New Jersey's fastest growing and largest facilitators. Along with very skilled and highly professional coaches, it offers a range of options and programs. The Centercourt Indoor Sports facility in NJ is 35,000 sq. ft. of turf and has a 90 by 50 outdoor field space.

CS has a 45,000 sq. ft. facility based in Mount Olive, NJ that also has 2 more 15,000 sq ft indoor turf areas with fully equipped gym and a outdoor pool. Also, CS is has a center of excellence in Morristown, NJ, which has an indoor turf field, fully equipped gym and a video analyzing system. CS has just finished in 2017 our new 100,000 sq ft indoor dome in Lawerance, NJ. This bubble hosts a full 11v11 field, 3 9v9 fields and 5 7v7 fields as well as classrooms, gyms and more.

CS has a proven track record of providing the highest level of coaches, who go over and beyond to ensure the growth and development of your child. Also, with coaches based in the USA and not on visas, this means you have full access to your coach year round. This is a bonus not very many high level organizations can offer.

Centercourt ISports is part of the Centercourt Athletic Club family, which currently owns 4 tennis facilities with the Chatham facility being one of the biggest private clubs in the country with 3 bubble, and 2 indoor areas both hosting 3 courts in each side.

CLUB BYLAWS:

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be known as Centercourt Football Club, (hereinafter referred to as CFC).

Article II: Objective

The objective of CFC is to promote and provide high-level development for soccer teams for youth soccer.

Article III: Affiliation

CFC is an affiliated member of New Jersey Youth Soccer and United States Club Soccer. CFC will maintain membership and good standing with these organizations, as well as comply with the constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations.

Article IV: Governing Authority

The governing authority of CFC shall be the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall conduct an official meeting on a monthly basis.

Article V: Board of Directors

Section 1: Members are appointed by the decision of the Club President.

Section 2: The Board of Directors is as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- Director of Operations/Treasurer
- Director of Coaching
- Club League Contact
- Registrar

Article VI: Responsibilities

The duties of the Officers shall be as follows:

- The President shall preside at all meetings, be in charge of equipment, and be Director of CFC. Responsibilities include:
 - Ensuring game fields are fully equipped, safe, and playable
 - Appoints Board of Director members
 - Club's public relations

- The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President with the same authority.
- The Director of Operations/Treasurer shall be responsible for all communication (internal and external), keep the official records of CFC and be in charge of club membership/registration.
Responsible for:
 - Uniforms
 - Coordinating payments
 - Field scheduling
- The Director of Coaching develops and manages programs, ensures that coaches meet league and club licensing and training requirements. In association with President and Vice President, the Director of Coaching coordinates tournaments, clinics, licensing courses, and tryouts.

Article VII: Commitment

By playing for CFC you are accepting a spot with CFC and in turn are agreeing to club rules and philosophies.

- When signing for CFC, both player and family are agreeing to make CFC their Primary club and have to ask permission in order to play on any other team or club.
- CFC will hold primary cards for players and only after CFC grant otherwise can other clubs card a player.
- Upon accepting a spot at CFC players and families are committed to all financial commitments with playing for CFC. If player or families break the commitment they will still be owe the full amount of fees charged by CFC.
- All CFC events are mandatory and every effort must be made to make all CFC events such as practices, games, meetings and anything CFC arrange.
- Any change in CFC's president or directors after commitment day permits families to a full refund of their CFC fees paid to date for that year.

Article VIII: Amending Bylaws

The President may amend CFC's bylaws at any time.

These bylaws shall be in effect as of May 2014.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Introduction:

Centercourt Football Club creates development, sportsmanship, high-level competition and hard work. CFC prides itself on our appearance, professionalism and respect for the game.

- Players, Coaches and Parents are expected to show a positive, respectful attitude, which means keeping within the guidelines of CFC.
- Each person associated with CFC is accountable for his/her own behavior at all times. Parents, Coaches and other adults should remember children learn by example.
- Respect: CFC is a supporter of referees and understands that the referee's job is a difficult one. All referees are human and they do make mistakes. Should players or parents feel that their team has been treated unfairly during or after a game, we ask that you approach your coach and speak to them versus the referee. CFC wants to create long-standing and respectful relationships with the officials who officiate our games. No referee, no game. We expect the same respect for opposing teams whether we are hosting them or they are hosting us. Respect must always be shown. If you feel the opposing team has not acted in a respectful manner, please approach your coach and not the opposing team. No opposition, no game.

Player's Code:

Players participating in the Centercourt Football Club program are expected to carry themselves in a way deemed suitable by CFC.

1. Players are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.
2. Players are expected to be punctual and arrive at all games and practice at the set time.
3. When traveling with CFC, players are expected to dress in CFC attire as they are representing the club.
4. Be respectful to referees, opposing players, coaches and parents.
5. Respect the property of CFC and any property you step foot on while wearing the CFC uniform.
6. Substance use and/or possession (drugs, alcohol or tobacco) will result in immediate dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current year of the program.
7. Irresponsible or disrespectful behavior is cause for dismissal from the program for the remainder of the year.
8. Players are expected to give 100% in training and games.
9. CFC players are expected to attend **all** CFC events and make CFC their prime commitment in sports.

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support CFC's Player's Code of Conduct.

Player's Name: _____ Today's Date _____

Player's Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent's Code:

Parents who have a child participating in the Centercourt Football Club program are expected to carry themselves in a way deemed suitable by CFC.

1. Parents are expected to support your child by encouraging your child and helping them respect the rules and regulations set by the club.
2. Positive reinforcement should always be your feedback for your child.
3. Parents are asked to refrain from any sort of coaching or refereeing from the sidelines.
4. Parents who shout or scream from the sidelines or provide inappropriate advice will be asked to leave the field. The coach's voice should be the only voice heard during a game, apart from parents cheering or providing positive reinforcement from the sidelines. You and your child will both enjoy the game more if you leave the coach to do the coaching and the referees to do the refereeing.
5. Always conduct yourself in a positive, respectful manner to opposing teams and to the game officials. You are a role model for your child while attending CFC events.
6. Let them play. Remember that your child is a part of CFC to develop, learn, play and love the game. Fun is the first step for your child to follow through on all of these steps.
7. Parents are responsible for making sure players attend **all** set CFC events such as practices, games and team events.

I will set a good example to my/our child/children and their soccer development by adhering at all times to the rules. I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support CFC's Parent's Code of Conduct.

Parent's Name(s): _____ Today's Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Board of Directors:

- I. President/Director- Mark Cassidy
- II. Vice President- Anna Veltri
- III. Director of Operations/Treasurer- Mark Cassidy
- IV. Director of Coaching- Neil Clinton
- V. Club League Contact – Mark Cassidy & Neil Clinton
- VI. Registrar – Mark Cassidy & Neil Clinton

Facilities:

- I. Centercourt Indoor Sports of Gillette: 200 New Vernon Road, Gillette, NJ 07933
- II. Centercourt Indoor Sports of Mount Olive: 184 Flanders-Netcong Road, Flanders, NJ 07836
- III. Long Hill: 915 Valley Road, Gillette, NJ 07933
- IV. Newark Academy: 91 S Orange Ave, Livingston, NJ
- V. CFC Morristown: 65 Columbia Road, Morristown, NJ

Playing Fields:

- I. Centercourt Indoor Sports: 200 New Vernon Road, Gillette, NJ 07933
- II. Newark Academy 91 S Orange Ave, Livingston, NJ
- III. Riverside Park- 915 Valley Road, Gillette, NJ 07933