

## **Cincinnati United Soccer Club Parents Code of Conduct**

As an organization committed to the teaching and enjoyment of youth soccer, the Cincinnati United Soccer Club seeks to promote the highest standards of courtesy, sportsmanship and positive behavior among its families. Parents of all participating players are expected to demonstrate the principles in this Parents Code of Conduct and the US Youth Soccer Code of Conduct Policy while engaging in activities related to Cincinnati United Soccer Club.

### **Team & Player Support**

- Understand team schedules and obligations. Have your child at the field at the expected time.
- Ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for each game and training.
- Inform your child's coach in a timely manner when school, family or other obligations will prevent your child from attending practices or other team activities, or the need to arrive late or leave early.
- Discuss individual player concerns privately with your coach. Wait 24 hours after any club event to approach a coach following any club event.

### **Sportsmanship & Personal Conduct**

Expected to set a good example by modeling the highest standard of sportsmanship.

- Cheer in a positive manner. Avoid negative criticism toward your child or any other players.
- Avoid giving instructions and attempting to coach from the parents' sidelines. Parents' instructions can be confusing and possibly contrary to the coach's instruction.
- Show respect and courtesy to match officials. Do not verbally criticize the decisions of referees or assistant referees.
- Show respect and courtesy to Cincinnati United Soccer Club, staff, coaches, players, opposing players, coaches and parents.
- Refrain from the use of profane or abusive language during any club event.
- Allow the coach to coach, the referee to officiate, and the players to play the game.

This sportsmanship and personal conduct provision applies to in person as well as electronic/social media interactions.

### **Club & League Policies**

- Observe the rules and policies of the Cincinnati United Soccer Club and all affiliated leagues and tournaments.
- Pay club and team fees in accordance with required payment schedules
- Show respect for club playing fields and facilities.
- Provide volunteer support for team and club activities.
- When concerns arise regarding your child's coach or with club rules or policies, bring them to the attention of the Director of Coaching, Executive Director or Board of Trustees member in a timely, discrete manner.

### **Behavioral Expectations**

Parents are expected to adhere to the highest standards of conduct when attending or participating in any club event (Club events are inclusive of games, scrimmages, training, tournaments, travel). Any of the following behaviors will not be tolerated and may be grounds for removal of a parent from an event or the club:

- \*Possession or use of any illegal substance at any club event.
- \*Engagement in an illegal activity at any club event.

\*Failure to meet any of the above listed responsibilities after notification of the same.

\*Cause or attempt to cause injury to or abuse any member of the club or their opponents.

I have read and understand the Parent's Code of Conduct and the US Youth Soccer Code of Conduct Policy and agree to abide by their letter and spirit as a Cincinnati United Soccer Club parent.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_