



SA United Soccer Club Parent Code of Conduct

My child or children play soccer for SA United Soccer Club, by doing so I represent the club whenever I am at any event that SA United teams participate. I understand and agree to the following rules and guidelines below and I take responsibility for all persons within my party or group.

1. I am a representative of SA United Soccer Club. My demeanor both on and off the field is a reflection of our club. Poor sportsmanship and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will result in a suspension for me from club events.
2. It is my responsibility to ensure my child/children arrive at all SA United events, practices and games at the designated time. This responsibility is mine until my child/children graduate to the College Preparation age.
3. At no time will I use threats, violent force, obscene or abusive language towards any coach, player, spectator, or referee. I understand that failure to comply will result in suspension for me and can result in my child being asked to leave the club.
4. I will NOT speak or gesture in any manner to any referee or official. I will respect the decisions and judgments made by the referee. Mistakes will be made, but this is a game.
5. During the game I will refrain from coaching from the sideline, I will support my child and team by only cheering in a polite manner. I will not scream or gesture in any profane manner. I will leave the coaching to the coaches.
6. During the game, I will not to speak to the players from the other team unless I am CLEARLY commenting on a good play that they have made. Even though I may know the player on the other team, I realize the referee, coaches and other parents may not know my relationship with an opposing player.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at any child this includes my own child, my child's team mate, or an opposing player.
8. I understand that the use of alcohol is strictly prohibited at any SA United, NEYSO or STYSA event that the children participate in. I also understand that smoking is prohibited on the fields and venues that we play in and may not be done in direct proximity of the children.
9. I understand that SA United trainers are experienced professional coaches. Any disagreement regarding coach's decisions or methods should be discussed privately with the coach in an adult manner. If you feel this may intensify the problem you may discuss the matter with either the Director of Coaching or an SA United board member. Confrontations or threats towards the coaches will not be tolerated.
10. I understand that the head coach is responsible for the actions of his or her players, parents, and assistant coaches. They are expected to maintain order on both sidelines. Failure to maintain order could result in a suspension and fine for my coach. I have read and understand the importance of rules and guidelines listed above.
11. I understand that at no time am I allowed onto the field of play or allowed to stand and watch a game from behind the goal line. This especially applies to instances where a player is injured on the field. Once the referee recognizes an injured player, he or she will stop play, assess the extent of the injury and will either summon the coach onto the field or resume play. I will not enter the field of play unless authorized by either coach or referee to do so.

Child's Name _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____