

# 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 while engaging in activities related to CU/CUP.

### Team & Player Support

- Understand team schedules and obligations. Have your child at the field at the expected time.
- Ensure that your child is sufficiently rested and properly dressed for each game.
- Inform your child's coach in a timely manner when school, family or other obligations will prevent your child from attending games, practices or other team activities.
- Support your child's coach and team rules. Discuss individual player concerns privately with your coach.
- Promote a climate of enjoyment among other team parents.

### Sportsmanship & Personal Conduct

- Cheer in a positive manner. Applaud quality play by all players. Avoid negative criticism.
- 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 audibly criticize the decisions of referees or assistant referees.
- Show respect and courtesy to opposing players, coaches and parents.
- Accept the results of each game and encourage your child to be gracious, regardless of the game outcome.
- Allow the coach to coach, the referee to officiate, and the players to play the game.

### 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 schedules.
- Show respect and appreciation 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.

I have read and understand the Parent's Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its letter and spirit as a CU/CUP parent.

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

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

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