



## **United Soccer Athletes (USA) Soccer Club**

### **Player Safety/Guardian Policy**

To help ensure the health and safety of the players within the United Soccer Athletes (USA) soccer club, the following policy has been enacted.

1. ALL players must be in groups of TWO (2) when leaving and returning from bathrooms or other remote location at ANY facility, practice field, home field or away games! They must stay together in the "buddy-system" until they all players come back to the field/location safely. Even groups of 3 are recommended, especially with our younger players.
2. DO NOT let a player be alone before or after a practice, at any time.
3. ENCOURAGE parent volunteers to stay at practices and escort any players to the restroom or other remote location as needed - and known team parents/adults should escort at all games and tournaments.
4. FOLLOW the Club Inclement Weather Guidelines.

This is a critical, non-negotiable policy. Please share with your other Team Coaches, Managers, Parents and Players immediately!