Parents Code of Conduct

Northern United FC strives to provide a highly enjoyable and positive experience for our youth players. Northern United FC’s goal is to provide a quality environment that enables each player to develop his or her own ability to the fullest extent possible. By signing the following pledge, you are certifying that you will support Northern United FC in developing and maintaining this positive and quality environment by displaying good sportsmanship, fairness and common courtesy at all times.

I/We the Parents/Guardians of ____________________________ pledge to:

1. Be encouraging, supportive, and positive toward my child’s play, and his/her teammates play both on and off the field.
2. Respect the officials and accept their decisions/calls.
3. Support and respect the team manager, trainer, and all members of the team.
4. Understand that all practices, camps, games and tournaments are mandatory.
5. Get my child to practices and games by the designated time.
6. Communicate with the trainer when my child has a conflict and will miss a practice or game (48 hour notice when possible).
7. If the trainer, team manager, or Club requests help, I will volunteer my services and talents to the team and Club whenever possible.
9. Comply with all rules, policies and procedures of the team and Club.
10. Maintain communications with the trainer, and team manager regarding my child’s progress or participation at appropriate and mutually agreeable times.
11. Refrain from discussing any concerns not addressed with the trainer, team manager, or Board to other parents until the issue is fully resolved.
12. Fulfill my financial obligation to the team and Club in a timely manner to avoid interruption in my child’s participation.
13. Ensure that all visiting spectators attending a game or training session with me adhere to this Code of Conduct.
14. Will refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco and alcohol at all youth sports events
15. Understand that Northern United FC does not tolerate any bullying or hazing activities

Further, I/We will not:

1. Engage in loud, disrespectful or hostile comments directed toward any official.
2. Engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, player, parent or other spectators.
3. Trainer or criticize any player, including my own, from the sidelines during any game.
4. Interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the trainer, or team manager.
5. Act in any manner that is detrimental in any way to the team or Club.

Consequences can include:

1. Verbal warning from trainer or team manager and/or a written warning from the Board.
2. Being asked to leave the field area during a game or training session.
3. Being suspended from attending future game(s) or training session(s) as decided by the Board.
4. Your child being suspended from activities (games/training) as decided by the Board.

All serious violations of the Code of Conduct that result in consequences more than a verbal warning from the team trainer or assistant must be reviewed by the Board. A Board meeting will be held that you must attend to determine further disciplinary action, if necessary, which could result in any and all of the listed consequences up to and including being removed from the Club.

Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Signed ____________________________ Date __________

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