



Clackamas United Soccer Club Parent and Player Code of Conduct

Players participating in activities offered by Clackamas United are making a commitment to abide by fair play and conduct standards. Parents and players must exhibit the appropriate level of respect to other players, coaches and officials at all times.

I. General Guidelines:

- Players are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is in keeping with representing CUSC.
- When traveling with CUSC, each player is expected to dress appropriately in the "team uniform" representing CUSC or as directed by the Coach and/or Manager.
- Respect for the property of others, adherence to the rules and guidelines as specified here or by the Coach and/or Manager, and the observance of State and Federal laws (as well as policies and procedures of the US CLUB SOCCER are required for participation in this program.

II. Discipline and Rules:

- Substance use and/or possession thereof (drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco by minors) is cause for immediate dismissal from the program.
- Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior is cause for dismissal from the program.
- Destruction of property or violation of State and Federal laws and/or USCS policies and procedures is cause for dismissal from the program.
- Failure to comply with any and all team rules (attendance, curfew, dress code, schedules, etc.) may be cause for disciplinary action. Persistent failure will be cause for dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season of this program and could affect a player's future participation.

III. Parent Responsibility:

Parents play a vital role in their child's participation with CUSC. Parents are normally the most important role model for their child at this age and consequently, conduct of parents has a significant influence on the emotional make-up of the child. CUSC specifically recognizes the following rules of conduct for parents:

- Assist in getting players to all practices and games on time and ready with appropriate equipment.
- Offer your time and talent to help CUSC as well as your child's team with necessary support tasks.
- Be a positive support for the coach.
- **Do not instruct or coach from the sidelines** – even if what you are saying is accurate it is distracting and confusing for the player. They must be allowed to focus, make their own decisions good or bad and hear their coaches instruction as needed.
- Exercise decorum appropriate to the "good of the game" while participating in club and/or team activities.
- Assist in seeing that the player Code of Conduct is followed.
- CUSC stipulates that parents refrain from smoking or drinking on the sidelines.
- Parents must understand that lack of conduct in accordance with the foregoing will result in loss of playing time, and possibly could result in termination of the player's right to participate. Additionally, there could be possible suspension of a parent's ability to attend games and practices.
- Players who are delinquent in their club fee payments will not be issued a uniform or player card, thereby disallowing player participation in the soccer season. If expenses for tournaments are not paid by the tournament registration deadline, then the player will not be able to participate in the tournament until these fees are paid in full.
- We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. We also agree to accept any actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines and rules. By affixing our signatures below, we indicate that we have received and read a copy of the CUSC Parent Handbook, and we understand its contents. Additionally, our signatures indicate our understanding that all fees paid to CUSC are non-refundable. Signatures of both the player and a parent are mandatory.

(Player's Name)

(Parent's Name)

(Player's Signature/Date)

(Parent's Signature/Date)