



## High Point United Soccer Club [HPUSC] Code of Conduct

This document represents the expectations for conduct from athletes, parents, spectators, community members and coaches.

At HPUSC we hold athletes, parents, spectators, community members and coaches to the highest standard of sportsmanship. Enforcing this Code of Conduct allows HPUSC to promote a safe, respectful, rewarding and fun soccer experience to our entire community.

Please read this document carefully before registering for each season. Each participant, parents and coaches are required to acknowledge the Code of Conduct outlined before the season begins, and MUST abide by the Code of Conduct throughout the entire season.

Violators of the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action including suspension for a season or permanently as determined by the HPUSC executive board.

### Code of Conduct for Players

- I will be a good sport to players, coaches, officials, opponents and parents at every game and practice, no matter win or lose.
- I will learn the value of community by participating in as many practices and games as I can.
- I will encourage my teammates and praise good efforts.
- I will remain on the team where I was placed and respect the decision of the organization.
- I will be honest, fair and respectful to others at all times.
- I will aim to learn all I can from the sport.
- I will arrive at practices, games and tournament on time and be ready to dedicate my attention to my coaches.

### Code of Conduct for Parents

- I will support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad, emphasizing the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- I will Help my child and HPUSC contests a positive educational experience. Show courtesy to opponents and officials. direct constructive criticism of my child's athletic program to the coach, program director, or association officials and work toward a positive result for all concerned.
- I will not criticize officials, direct abuse or profane language toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority. undermine, in work or deed, the authority of the coach or administration. Intrude onto the field, stand on the sideline, or yell from the bleachers at or to the coaches, referees or administration.

### Code of Conduct for Spectators | Fans

- I shall, accept decisions of the game officials (including referees and coaches) on the field as being fair and that they were called to the best ability of said officials.
- I shall reserve constructive criticism for after games, to be delivered in private.
- I will refrain from using physical or verbal abuse or profane language at any time during a game, on a practice field, or at other HPUSC functions.
- I shall abstain from being under the influence of or in possession of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both game and practice fields.
- I shall not criticize or taunt the players, coaches, referees, or cheerleaders from either team by word of mouth or by gesture in front of the other spectators on the fields
- I shall not Interfere or interrupt coaching staff before, during, or immediately after games or practices.
- I shall not stand on the sidelines during a game.

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