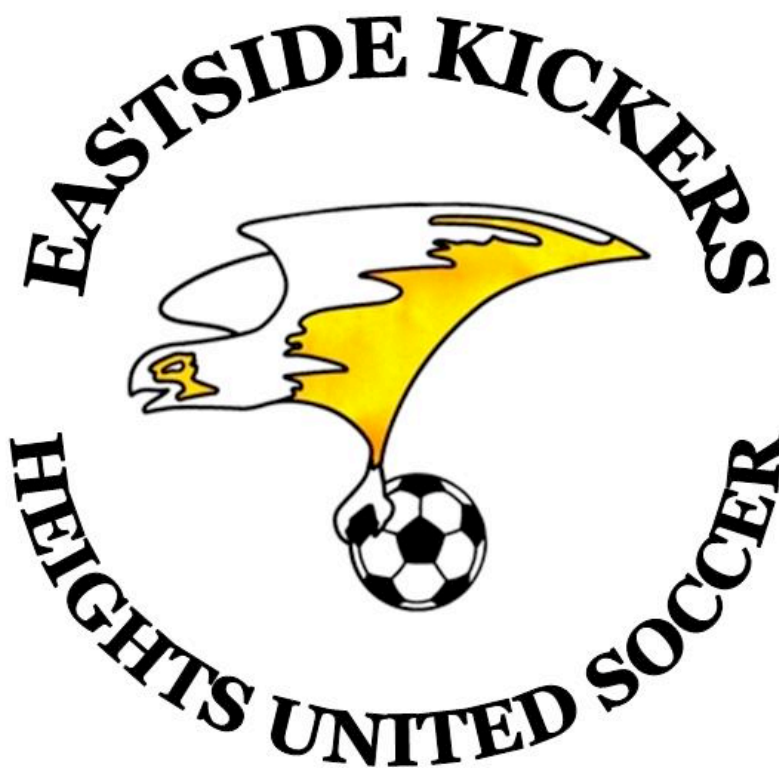


**Welcome to the  
Eastside Kickers/Heights United  
Soccer Club!**



**Parent Manual**

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# **HUSC Policy Manual**

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## **I. THE CLUB AND ITS MISSION**

### **Our Mission:**

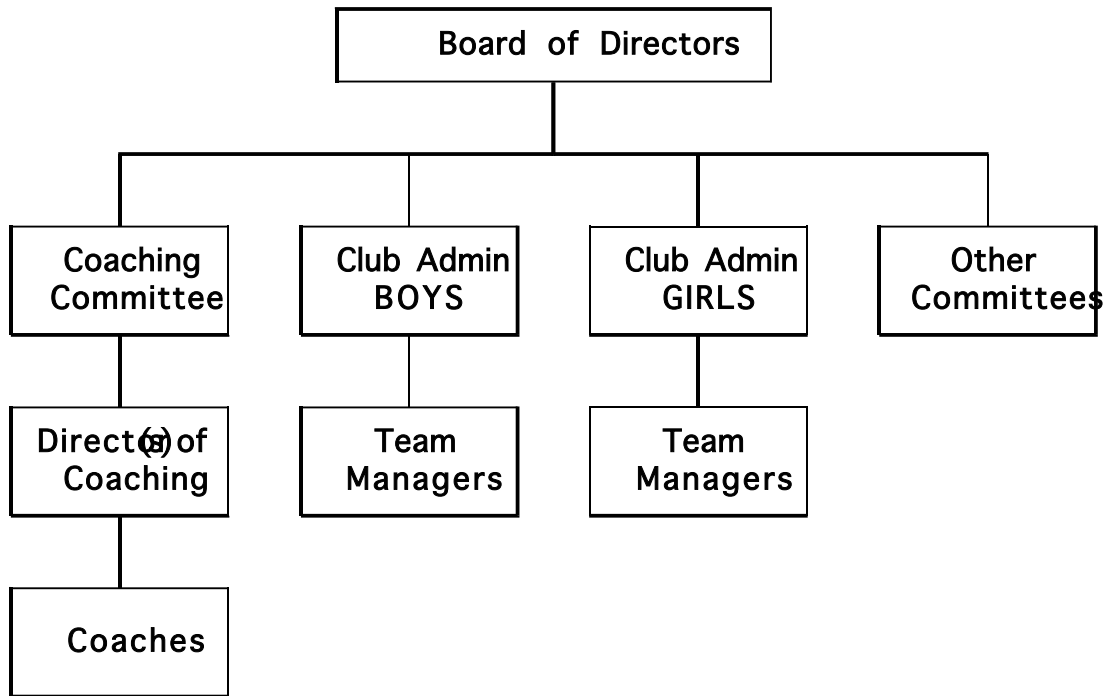
Heights United Soccer Club provides a competitive soccer experience for the children of Cleveland Heights and University Heights, concentrating on player growth, team development and instilling a love for the game.

### **The Club:**

The Heights United Soccer Club (HUSC) is a parent run, volunteer, not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing and operating programs to provide education and instruction to youth players in the rules and skills of the game and to promote youth participation in organized soccer.

We participate in the Ohio Amateur Soccer League (OASL) for boys and the Northern Ohio Girls Soccer League (NOGSL) for girls along with 40 or more communities. These Leagues are Members of Ohio Youth Soccer Association North and US Youth Soccer. We also participate in multiple indoor leagues. These leagues determine roster size, rules of play (which vary by gender and age group) field sizes, registration parameters and other aspects of administration. While HUSC has its own policies and guidelines, league rules and procedures are the definitive authority

## II. CLUB STRUCTURE – WHO DO I ASK?



### **Board of Directors**

Consists of Ten Volunteers who work as a whole and through various standing committees (Coaching, Finance, Marketing, Strategy, Fundraising). Additional committees are designated as required. Many of the committees are open to non-board members and participation counts towards a volunteer commitment.

A meeting of all HUSC members will be held annually at which the governing board of trustees are elected. The Board of Directors at the first Board meeting following the annual meeting appoints the club President, and other officer positions.

### **Director(s) of Coaching**

Reports to the Board Coaching Committee and are responsible for their divisions. They oversee training, appoint coaches to specific teams, and ensure that the clubs mission is being scrupulously followed.

### **Club Administrator Boys and Girls (aka League Representative)**

The Club Administrator deals with a large variety of off-field matters for the Club as a whole. If your off-field question goes beyond the knowledge or authority of your Team Manager, the Club Administrator is the go-to person for all matters except coaching questions.

### **Team Managers**

Team managers are volunteers who are responsible for passing information to and from the league and league representative. The team manager also communicates practice times, game times, and other information to the team. Team managers also collect fees and pay certain bills of the team (referee fees etc.) At the games the team

managers ensure that all paper work and player cards are presented to the officials. They also report game results and problems to the league.

Your team Manager can answer many questions dealing with some non-coaching matters (game times, directions, uniforms, fees etc. If your manager does not know the answer, she or he will find out or direct you to the proper person to ask. Team Managers cannot set or change Club policy. Managers will not be asked to resolve any players, parent or coaching issues, nor are they authorized to do so. Your team manager is the communication link between the club and the team.

### **Team Administration**

Each team has one head coach and may have one or two assistants. Although some teams have non-parent-coaches, most teams are coached by a parent with soccer experience. These coaches volunteer their time. Team Managers assist the coaches and the club with logistical and administrative tasks. Each coach sets up their own practice sessions which will vary from season to season. Teams typically practice two weeknights each week during the fall & spring outdoor seasons. **Teams without the proper coaching and administrative support will not be registered.**

### **Coaching Questions**

On and off the field concerns are first directed to the coach assigned to the team. Next in line is the Director of Coaching and after that, representatives of the Coaching Committee. In unusual circumstances, the Board as a whole can be contacted.

**Please follow our conflict resolution policy in reporting problems or concerns. See Section X for this policy.**

### **III. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT**

**Effective April 1, 2008**

It is the Policy of Heights United Soccer Club to expect parents to volunteer for the Club in a meaningful way. Soccer develops lasting bonds between parents, their children and the greater community. We believe that participating in club operations enhances commitment and fosters a sense of camaraderie and community.

We ask that each family commit to one specific volunteer job or choose to pay an annual Non-volunteer fee which is determined by the board. This requirement also applies to scholarship participants.

The number of volunteer jobs may not be as many as the number of families in the club. Therefore, if there is not a job remaining at the time a family registers, Payment of the non-volunteer fee will be required.

Annually, parents are required to select and renew their volunteer commitment during the registration period between Tryouts (May) and July.

Prior to or at Tryouts, a list of available positions will be posted. At that time, volunteers may apply for positions.

To ensure the safety of our children, some volunteer positions may require an annual background check, specifically but not limited to, coaches, managers and administrators. Please keep this in mind when selecting your position.

The types of volunteer positions that may be available include but are not limited to:

**Program Coordinator (Camps, Clinics, etc)**

**Volunteer coordinator**

**League Representative**

**Field schedulers**

**Team managers**

**Assistant coaches**

**Head coaches**

**Outdoor Field Schedulers**

**Indoor league manager**

**Outdoor Field/Equipment Manager**

**Tryout volunteer**

**Publicity**

**Social coordinator**

**Fundraising committee**

**Registration volunteer**

**Uniform coordinator**

**Treasurer**

**Auditor**

**Merchandise coordinator**

**Fundraiser volunteer**

**Fundraiser committee chair**

## **IV. THE CLUB'S WEBSITE**

Our website ([www.eastsidekickers.org](http://www.eastsidekickers.org)) is a great source of information. The site provides team information, links to maps and league websites, announcements, this handbook and many other useful pieces of information.

We make every attempt to keep this site fresh, however we do not have an investigative reporting staff! So if you are aware of a team or player accomplishment, we want to hear about it. Take a digital photo, write a short story and email it to [webmaster@eastsidekickers.org](mailto:webmaster@eastsidekickers.org)

## **V. COMMITMENT LEVEL FOR TRAVEL SOCCER AT HUSC**

Serious youth soccer players who have aspirations of playing in a more competitive setting will participate on the local travel team and possibly play for a premier club throughout the year.

Travel soccer is a program that requires more parent and player commitment than a typical recreation league or pay as you go program. Because we are a parent run, all volunteer organization, there is a volunteer requirement for parents.

### **The commitment to the HUSC soccer program includes:**

- **Commitment to the team for both outdoor sessions**
- Players being dressed and prepared to play at the assigned time for practices, games and clinics with the required equipment
- A coach may require additional adult supervision at practices and skills clinics
- A parent/family volunteer requirement
- Adult assistance at practices and games to prepare the field for play including the movement and storage of soccer goals, flags and other field preparation. All parents must participate.
- Knowledge and communication of policies and procedures to your family and player
- Knowledge and execution of the goal safety policy, and parent and players code of conduct

### **Training/Practices**

Your players' team will train 2 to 3 days per week. Players are expected to be on time for all training sessions. On time means present at the practice field:

- Completely dressed (shin guards, shoes tied etc.)
- Properly inflated ball
- Water bottle
- Warmed up

It is expected that players will attend ALL training sessions. We are a competitive club and absences have a direct effect on playing time.

If your player cannot attend, you must call the coach and manager as soon as possible. Contagious sicknesses are a good excuse to miss a training session but aches and pains are not. Something can be learned by observation, so it is suggested that players attend practice unless he or she would be made sicker by attending or pass along an illness.

While it is not mandatory that a player commit to both seasons of outdoor soccer, we do ask that you consider the level of commitment required, and the detriment to the team should your son/daughter leave the team between seasons. Sometimes if one player decides not to play, the team cannot be re-registered. The leagues we are members of and HUSC anticipate that players will play both outdoor seasons. As a result, all players are charged the annual fee for outdoor whether they play both outdoor sessions or not.



### **Game Day**

On game days, players are expected to be at the correct field, properly dressed, 30-45 minutes before a game. Your coach will announce his or her preference. This time before the game is used to warm-up and prepare for the game. Late arrivals are seriously frowned upon.

Generally the home team must change uniforms if there is a conflict. However, to avoid any problems, players should always bring both uniforms to every game.

Players must bring a properly inflated ball and water bottle to all games.

Before the game, players should be properly rested, fed and hydrated.

Our teams play in inclement weather! If a practice session or game is cancelled due to inclement weather, the Club will make every effort to give as much advance notice as possible. The most efficient way of communicating cancellations is by e-mail. So if the weather causes you to wonder, check your email often.

### **Tournaments**

Teams are encouraged to participate in at least one tournament per year and may participate in one per season. Tournament fees are not included in the registration fee. Tournament fees are determined by the overall fee charged divided by the number of participants on the team. Tournaments have roster requirements, rules and limits which may require exclusion of players from a particular tournament.

### **Other Sports and Conflicts**

Many travel soccer players are multi-sport athletes, and play other sports competitively. While conflicts do occur, they should be minimal and can be resolved by coordinating with the coaches. However, each practice contains lessons on team play and individual skills that our players take to the next game. Players who do not regularly attend practices cannot fully function as part of the team unit and therefore, may see reduced playing time.

## **VI. OUTDOOR TRAVEL CLUB PROGRAM**

### **Affiliations**

Heights United Soccer Club, also known as Eastside Kickers Soccer Club is affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and the Ohio Youth Soccer Association - North (OYSAN) and exists for the purpose of promoting the game of soccer at a competitive level commonly referred to as "Travel Soccer." Our leagues offer competitive play in the U8 to U14 age groups.

### **Leagues**

Heights United Soccer Club teams are registered to play in the OASL (Ohio Amateur Soccer League) for the boys' teams and the NOGSL (Northern Ohio Girls Soccer League) for the girls' teams. The leagues consist of Travel Soccer Clubs located in the Cleveland area. Some community Travel Soccer teams that we play are Aurora, Chagrin Falls, Eastlake, Broadview Heights, Mentor, Orange, Shaker Heights, Solon, South Euclid, Twinsburg, Geneva, and many others.

Boys and girls play in separate leagues. However, girls may play on boy's teams and girl's teams. Please contact your league representative if your daughter is interested in playing on a boy's team.

### **Outdoor Team Selection**

Teams are selected on a try-out basis and are subject to availability. There are roster limits imposed by our leagues that we are required to abide by. The Director of Coaching and advisors determine the team composition and player placement.

### **Outdoor Practices**

Practices are held on fields throughout the city of Cleveland Heights and University Heights – usually at schools. The practice times and locations may change from season to season, depending on availability and coach schedules. Practices will occur at least once per week. Footskills are included in our annual fee and attendance is expected to further develop a players' skill set.

### **Outdoor Seasons – Fall and Spring**

Heights United travel teams participate in the outdoor travel leagues - the Fall season is from late August through October, and the Spring season runs mid-April until early-June. The outdoor seasons consist of 8-games each season, with 4-home and 4-away games. The outdoor games are usually scheduled for Sunday afternoons, although week night games may be scheduled.

While it is not mandatory that a player commit to both seasons of outdoor soccer, we do ask that you consider the level of commitment required, and the detriment to the team should your son/daughter leave the team between seasons. Sometimes if one player decides not to play, the team cannot be registered. The leagues we are members of and HUSC anticipate that players will play both outdoor seasons. As a result, all players are charged the annual fee for outdoor whether they play both outdoor sessions or not.

## **VII. INDOOR SOCCER**

### **Indoor Soccer Description/Leagues**

Indoor Travel Soccer is a competitive league for Cleveland Heights/University area girls and boys to continue to learn and develop soccer skills during the winter months. The structure of indoor leagues is different than that of outdoor leagues; they are generally run and managed by the facilities where practices and games take place. Indoor teams can range from U8 to High School.

### **Indoor Team Composition**

Players who have earned a position on an outdoor team are eligible to play on indoor teams as available. The mix and number of teams will vary from session to session. Teams may be combined or split to adapt to different playing formats, roster limits and player availability. Players that played outdoor fall soccer will generally return to their outdoor team for the spring outdoor season regardless of the team they played for in the winter session.

### **Indoor vs Outdoor Rosters**

Participation in indoor Soccer is not required to retain a roster spot for outdoor soccer. Players who join the club during the indoor season are not guaranteed a position on the roster for spring outdoor soccer. Fall outdoor rosters take precedence and are used as the basis for team composition for Spring Outdoor soccer. If outdoor rosters are full, there may not be a position on a team for players who joined a team during indoor soccer.

### **Indoor Playing Formats and Seasons**

Games (4v4, 7 v. 7 or 8 v 8) are played weekly throughout each of two approximately eight-week sessions in the winter Beginning in November and running until March. If available, coaches and teams may chose to play in 3v3 leagues or Futsol leagues in addition to or instead of indoor soccer. Additional fees may apply.

### **Indoor Facilities**

Practices are held and Games are played usually at the Multiplex in Warrensville Heights, The Force Soccer Facility on Northfield Road or the Sportsdome in Valleyview. Facilities are reviewed by the board annually and are subject to change. Players are also expected to conform to HUSC Code of Conduct and respect the facilities' rules, staff and property.

### **Indoor Games**

Indoor games are typically played on the weekend at the teams' assigned facility. While games are typically held at the same location week after week, times are variable and may include early morning or late evening games

### **Fees**

Fee structures may differ for indoor soccer and may vary depending on the number of players on a team.

Practices/Foot skills may be held at least once per week during the indoor season.

## VIII. TEAM FORMATION AND COMPOSITION/PLAYER SELECTION

### Team Formation

The club will attempt to field at least one team in each age group from U8 to U14 if there are enough children qualified to play. Players try out each year to earn a position on a team. Players may move from an "A" to "B" team or from a "B" team to an "A" team. Previous participation on a certain team does not guarantee that there will be a position on that team for that child the following year. Travel team positions are earned each year through a fair and impartial try out. A and B designations are based on ability. When there are multiple teams in an age group, recommendations by the director of Coaching may include a mix of balanced or A and B teams.

When there is one team per age group or a balanced team, it is likely that there will be a range of skill levels on that team.

### League Rules and Deadlines

We participate in the Ohio Amateur Soccer League (OASL) for boys and the Northern Ohio Girls Soccer League (NOGSL) for girls along with 40 or more communities. These leagues determine roster size, rules of play (which vary by gender and age group) field sizes, registration parameters and other aspects of administration. While HUSC has its own policies and guidelines, league rules and procedures are the definitive authority. All deadlines we publish are final and cannot be changed due to OASL and NOGSL deadlines.

### Players from Outside the CH/UH Community

League rules require that there are no more than **three girls** outside of the CH/UH community on each team. No more than **two boys** outside the CH/UH community may participate on any given team. In and outside the community is determined by legal address, not school location. This rule is waived by the leagues when there are no teams or roster spots available in that age group in another community.

### Tryouts

A player must try out to be invited to join a travel team. Acceptance into a team is for only one year, including the fall and spring season. Players must try out again for the subsequent year. Try-out attendance is mandatory for being admitted to a travel team.

Heights United Soccer Club is committed to providing fair and impartial try out assessments for all interested players. Independent assessors make evaluations with each player identified only by bib numbers. The objective evaluations along with current coach evaluations better align players with a team consonant to their skill level, which greatly increases player's ability to have fun and learn.

Try outs/ registration will be held in May and teams will be formed in June. Parents must accept or decline a position on the team in the time frame designated or forfeit their position on a team.

### **Playing Outside of Age Group**

Playing outside of a child's age group (playing up") is discouraged. On occasion, recommendations may be made by the Director of Coaching to have a player play on a team in the next age group up. These decisions will be made after thorough skills assessment and will be subject to roster availability.

The exception to this is that children may have a birth date that puts them on a team outside of their grade level. The intent of travel programs within the leagues that we play in is that players play with their school aged/same grade peers. If a child's birth date puts them on a U10 team (typically 4<sup>th</sup> graders) but the child is in fifth grade, the child may try out for the U11 team. Roster requirements and Director of Coaching's evaluation will take precedence over a child's preferred age group.

Playing outside of an age group is different than Guest Playing. Guest playing is when someone from another team is invited to temporarily play on a team other than the team they are rostered on.

## **IX. CODE OF CONDUCT OVERVIEW**

**Effective April 1, 2008**

### **Player Code of Conduct**

Our player's code focuses on fun and appropriate conduct. When you play soccer for Heights United Soccer Club, you represent yourself, your family, your team, your club, and your community. A player for Heights United Soccer Club must maintain a high level of sportsmanship and fair play. Represent us proudly; be a good citizen.

Our players' code of conduct is signed by each player at registration and kept for player reference. This code is posted on our website and as an appendix to this manual.

### **Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct**

Parents and spectators must set the example for children by exemplifying the highest standards of sportsmanship. Parents and spectators have responsibilities to the players, coach, and HUSC. Parents must sign a copy of the parent code of conduct prior to registration and are responsible for educating and reinforcing to their players proper sportsmanship and the content of the player code of conduct.

Coaches can be held responsible for the behavior of parents and spectators on the sidelines. Coaches of teams who violate the above guidelines will be subject to a hearing conducted by League officials and their community representative. The league can issue sanctions against the team for parent behavior including eligibility. The league and the club retain the right to ban any parent who consistently violates any of the rules outlined in the code of conduct.

Registering a player on a team implies acceptance of this policy manual and respective codes of conduct.

## **X. CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

HUSC has a formal conflict resolution procedure to facilitate the fair and quick resolution of players', parents', and coaches' concerns.

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Consider that a coach's foremost goal is to develop each and every team member's soccer skills and knowledge while attempting to win games. A coach may have a game plan that is not readily apparent to parents. A coach must balance the needs of each player, the concerns of individual parents, as well as the well-being of the team as a whole. Before taking issue with a coach's actions, please consider if your expectations of the coach and the youth player are reasonable.

Realize that Board Members, Program Directors, Association Coordinators, Team Managers and Coaches etc. are all VOLUNTEERS. We are fortunate that so many give so freely of their talents, time, and energy so that we can offer soccer learning and playing opportunities to our children in the Heights area.

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Wait 24 hours after a specific incident has occurred. This cooling down period is designed to give time to thoughtfully consider the concerns and issues before taking further actions.

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** If need be, discuss the concern with the party at issue. Please attempt not just to vent your unhappiness but to work out and resolve the problem.

**4<sup>th</sup>:** If the issue was not satisfactorily resolved during the discussion with the involved parties, you should contact the director of coaching for your division.

**5<sup>th</sup>:** If the issue is still not resolved satisfactorily, you may request review by the HUSC Board of Directors in writing.

A committee will research the issue and take whatever steps it deems necessary to determine the relevant facts of the case. A representative of the committee will report back to the person initiating the complaint the committee's findings and actions (if any) to be taken.

This conflict resolution procedure is not intended to inhibit normal conversations with coaches. Please feel free to discuss concerns with coaches at their convenience.

## **XI. CLUB PROGRAM FEES / FINANCIAL POLICIES**

Our club expenses are primarily driven by league fees, instructors, basic equipment, and facilities rental. Fundraisers are required to provide for extras for the club such as the scholarship program, rewards, additional player development programs, and larger equipment expenses such as goals.

Fees are reviewed and set annually by the Board of Directors. Fees are due and payable at registration. Players whose accounts are not current before the start of any session will not be allowed to play unless specific arrangements are made with the HUSC Board.

In some circumstances a team may elect to hire a paid coach. Those fees are over and above the annual outdoor fees that are charged by the club.

Any player that is placed and registered on a team and decides to not play before or during the season will not be issued a refund. Our leagues require payment from us for anyone that is registered on a team.

Any refund requests, must be made in writing to the board. Refund requests will only be considered by the ESK board.

Scholarships and partial payment plans are available but must be requested of the Club President.

Children of Coaches and Managers are required to pay the same fees as other participants, however, their volunteer fee is waived as with other volunteer positions.

Eastside Kickers is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation. An annual fees and expense report is available.



## **XII. GOAL SAFETY POLICY**

It is the intention of the Executive Board of the East Side Kickers Soccer Club that goal safety be a priority. Therefore the following policy is adopted.

1. East Side Kickers will require for all programs and activities:
  - a. The Field Manager or person(s) designated by an Executive Board member will make a physical inspection of each goal prior to the first game of each day, to ensure that the goals are securely anchored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacturers guidelines.
  - b. East Side Kickers Soccer coaches will make a physical inspection of each goal prior to the game/activity to assure that goals are securely anchored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacturers guidelines.
  - c. The Club Manager or person(s) designated by an Executive Board Member will ensure that the goals are safely stored, when not in use, in accordance with the CPSC guidelines/manufacturers guidelines.
  - d. All parents and guardians will be informed at least annually of the dangers of unsecured goals and the parents' responsibility to keep children away from goals, and to secure goals is necessary.
  - e. East Side Kickers Executive Board members will conduct random site surveys to review goals anchored and prepared for use as well as goals stored when not in use.
2. All Executive Board members, coaches and team managers will receive a copy of the CPSC guidelines, and any appropriate supplemental instructions regarding implementation of this policy and associate safety procedures.
3. Prior to the start of each outdoor soccer season, coaches will remind their players, and team's parents, of the necessity of players and siblings not playing near unsecured goals, climbing on goals, or attempting to move goals. Players violating this rule may be subject to appropriate penalties as per club, league or OYSAN disciplinary policies.
4. For non club/league owned fields and/or goals, it is important to remind the owners of the fields and/or goals of safety requirements.
5. The Executive Board President will have random site surveys conducted to certify compliance with this policy.
6. The Executive Board President will certify to the travel soccer leagues and/or OYSAN that this policy is in place and enforced according to the league and/or OYSAN guidelines regarding goal safety.

## **Appendices**

**Appendix 1: Player code of Conduct**

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## **Appendix 1 - Heights United Soccer Club Player's Code of Conduct**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot. I will be on time for practice and games.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race; gender, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will learn the rules of the game.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior, which would endanger the health, safety, or well being of a coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not hang on or play with goals. If I see another person hanging on the goals or behaving unsafely, I will tell them to stop. If that does not work, I will tell an adult.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity while attending or participating in a youth sports event.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, referee, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official, or any other attendee.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to discipline that could include a suspension from the team

## **Appendix 2 - Heights United Soccer Club Parents/Spectators Code**

Parents and spectators must set the example for children by exemplifying the highest standards of sportsmanship. Parents and spectators have responsibilities to the players, coach, and Heights United Soccer Club.

- Parents can participate in a match by watching, cheering and supporting the efforts of all participants in a match.
- Parents and adult observers shall prevent children/players from hanging on goals at all times.
- Absolutely no coaching or directing players from the sidelines. The player must learn to make decisions without your input. Your instructions may conflict with the coaches teaching
- Parents must have respect for their coach, players on the team, and the authority of the referee.
- Parents/Spectators shall not enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Parents will not harass, abuse or berate the referee during or after the match. Referees make fewer mistakes than players do. Many of our youth referees are learning to call a game; they need your support.
- Parents are expected to behave respectfully towards the coach and assistants. Never criticize a coach in public, let the coach do his or her job no matter how much you disagree. If there is a problem, please follow the Conflict Resolution Process outlined in the HUSC/ESK Policy manual.
- Parents/Spectators are expected to respect all players. Cheer in a positive manner, encourage your team, don't berate the other team. Cheer in a way to reward good play of both teams and promote fair play.
- Parents and Spectators shall not use foul or abusive language towards anyone for any reason.
- Parents should learn the rules of the game
- Parents should demonstrate the utmost in sportsmanship and integrity. They are the role models for their children.
- Parents/Adults are responsible for advising guest spectators of these conduct expectations.

## **Appendix 2 - Heights United Soccer Club Parents/Spectators Code** -

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Coaches can be held responsible for the behavior of parents and spectators on the sidelines. Coaches of teams who violate the above guidelines will be subject to a hearing conducted by League officials and their community representative. The league can issue sanctions against the team for parent behavior including eligibility. The league retains the right to ban any parent who consistently violates any of the rules after a proper hearing.

## Appendix 3 - Activities Calendar

MONTH	ACTIVITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Practices and Footskills Begin Mid Month</li> <li>• Coaches &amp; Travel Team Season Kick-Off Meetings</li> <li>• Field Preparations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Travel Fall League Play</li> <li>• League Play Begins</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Travel League Play</li> <li>• Outdoor Tournament ( optional)</li> <li>• Indoor team declarations due</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Travel League Practice &amp; Play</li> <li>• Foot Skills</li> <li>• Futsal</li> <li>• Annual Meeting</li> <li>• Merchandise sales</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Travel League Practice &amp; Play</li> <li>• Foot Skills</li> <li>• Futsal</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Declarations due for Spring Outdoor</li> <li>• Fields reserved for Spring</li> <li>• Indoor Travel League Practice &amp; Play</li> <li>• Futsal</li> <li>• Foot Skills</li> <li>• Fundraiser Planning</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Travel League Practice &amp; Play</li> <li>• Futsal</li> <li>• Foot Skills</li> <li>• Fundraiser planning</li> <li>• Spring team registration</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Travel League Practice &amp; Play</li> <li>• Foot Skills</li> <li>• Travel Spring Season Practices &amp; Play</li> <li>• Spring season Field Preparation</li> <li>• Fundraiser planning</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Season Kick off meeting – Coaches and Managers</li> <li>• Schedules Released for Spring Play</li> <li>• Travel Spring Season Practices Outdoor Footskills &amp; Play</li> <li>• Field Preparation</li> <li>• Spring Fundraiser</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Spring Season Practices &amp; Play</li> <li>• <b>Try-Outs For Travel Team –Required</b></li> <li>• <b>Merchandise sales at tryouts</b></li> <li>• <b>Volunteer Signups</b></li> <li>• Fields reserved for Fall</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Play Ends Early To Mid Month</li> <li>• Outdoor Tournament (optional)</li> <li>• Fall Season Teams Finalized</li> <li>• <b>Travel Team Registration</b> For Fall</li> <li>• Order Uniforms</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Audit</li> <li>• Summer Soccer Camps</li> </ul>