

## 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

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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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.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_