



Code of Conduct

The Mission of North Union United Soccer Club (NUU) is to provide a place for players to develop their highest potential in the sport of competitive soccer through training and competition, while promoting sportsmanship, character, respect, and positive physical, mental and emotional growth.

The Goal of NUU is to help each player develop their desired maximum potential (playing on high school, competitive club, ODP, regional collegiate, professional, or national teams) while striving to win league, tournament, state, regional and national championships.

While fulfilling the Mission and pursuing the Goal, all officers, directors, coaches, players, volunteers and parents associated with NUU are expected to follow this Code of Conduct.

Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in suspension or expulsion from any NUU affiliated activities.

I have read and agreed to the player/parent/team official pledge.

Player Pledge

As a player on a North Union United team I agree to the following:

- I will practice GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP and show RESPECT towards all coaches, teammates, other players, referees, and spectators.
- I will NOT BULLY or haze any teammate or other person involved with the club. I will also report any bullying or hazing that I witness to my coach/team parent.
- I will NEVER say or post on social media any hurtful information about any coaches, teammates, players on other teams, referees, or spectators.
- I will LISTEN to my coaches and do what is asked of me in order to improve my game and my position on the team. If I need to leave a practice or game early I will inform my coaches in a timely manner.
- While on the bench during a game, I will watch the game and support and provide positive comments to my teammates who are in the game.
- I understand that I am RESPONSIBLE for
 - my uniform and my equipment
 - being on time and playing my best in all practices and games
 - not using my cell phone to call or text anyone unless I receive approval from one of my coaches
 - notifying my coach(es) in advance if I cannot attend training, games, or other team events

Player Name

Team Name

Player Signature

Date

Parent Pledge

Parents are an important part of a player's soccer development and success. Parents are invaluable to a team and to NUU therefore parent behavior on the sideline and the support of their child is critical. As a parent of an NUU player I agree to the following:

- I will display appropriate behavior on the sidelines at all times.
- I will encourage players with cheers and positive comments ONLY.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- I will NEVER speak to the referee, opposing coach, or opposing players.
- I will only speak to opposing parents in a complimentary fashion. No matter their behavior, how the other team or coach acts, you will be a better and more mature person!
- I will NEVER say or post on social media any hurtful information about any coaches, players, parents, other teams or players, referees, and spectators.
- I will not speak about players on the team in a negative way.
- I will not speak negatively about an opposing player while on the sideline.
- I will NOT coach or give instructions to players on the field.
- I will have players at practice and games on time.
- I will notify the coach in advance if a player cannot attend a scheduled practice or game.
- I will be on time to pick up players, and be prepared to pick up early in the case of inclement weather.
- I will support the coaches, especially regarding lineup choices and discipline.
- I will focus on effort and development — not on winning.
- I will provide a positive environment for learning and development.
- I will communicate with coaches if there are questions or concerns, but NOT during, before or after the games. I will email them to set a time to talk.
- I will do my best to schedule vacations & camps around the soccer season when reasonably possible.
- I will be responsible to ensure that all family members and guests I bring to games are aware of the codes of conduct.

Failure to comply with the above requirements may lead to you being suspended from games and practices. Any league fines incurred by the club due to your actions will be your financial responsibility.

Parent Name

Team Name

Parent Signature

Date