

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE

This Code of Conduct has been developed to clarify and define standards of ethical and moral behavior from parents/guardians of players affiliated with the BV United (BVU)

RESPONSIBILITIES TO BVU PLAYERS

1. Parents shall place the safety and welfare of players above the value of winning.
2. Parents shall encourage all players to play within the FIFA Laws of the Game and within the spirit of the game at all times.
3. Parents shall consistently encourage appropriate player behavior in all situations.

RESPONSIBILITIES TO OPPONENTS

1. Parents shall afford to opponents (including coaches and supporters) the respect expected by the FIFA Laws of the Game and the spirit of competition.
2. Parents shall encourage and expect players to engage in fair-play without the intent of causing injury to an opponent.
3. Parents shall not engage in any physical or verbal confrontation with any opposing player, coach, or supporter.

RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE GAME

1. Parents shall be aware of the FIFA Laws of the Game and shall encourage players to adhere to the letter and spirit of the FIFA Laws of the Game.
2. Parents shall support team leadership.
3. Parents shall not “coach” or offer any advice to players during the game

RESPONSIBILITIES TO OFFICIALS

1. Parents shall extend respect and courtesy to match and competition officials at all times.
2. Parent shall not directly or indirectly engage officials at any time before, during or after the game.
3. Parents shall not incite players, coaches or spectators into conduct towards officials that is contrary to the Laws of the Game.
4. Parents shall use their influence and authority to deter inappropriate conduct by supporters towards officials and opponents.

RESPONSIBILITIES TO MYSA/US YOUTH SOCCER (USYS)/US CLUB SOCCER AND BV UNITED

1. Parents shall comply with the rules, policies and procedures established by MYSA/USYS/US Club Soccer and BV United.

2. Parents shall become aware of the rules, policies and procedures of MYSA/USYS/US Club Soccer and BV United regarding player and team eligibility, team formation, and recruiting.
3. Parents shall refer disputes, appeals and disciplinary reports to proper authorities as designed by MYSA/USYS/US Club Soccer and BV United.

We understand that we are responsible for our behavior and that of any family member or other spectators with us at an event.

We understand that improper behavior at a match, practice or other BVU sponsored activity may result in a parent being asked to leave the field or the event by a referee, team official or BVU club official.

We understand that (upon review) BV United, MYSA, USYS, US Club Soccer or other organization can, and will if necessary, suspend our individual privilege to watch our child play should we behave in a manner that violates the Parent Code of Conduct.