



PARENT RULES:

- I WILL TRUST MY COACH AND THE CLUB IN EVERY ASPECT OF MY PLAYER'S DEVELOPMENT.
- AT THE COMPETITIVE CLUB LEVEL, PLAYING TIME IS EARNED, NEVER GIVEN:
I UNDERSTAND THAT MY PLAYER MAY EXPERIENCE LIMITED PLAYING TIME AT ANY GIVEN POINT DURING THE SEASON.. I WILL NOT INTERFERE OR INTERVENE AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS TO BE A LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND I WILL TEACH MY PLAYER TO TRUST THEIR COACH AND THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT - THIS IS HOW PLAYERS ARE TAUGHT DISCIPLINE AND HOW TO BUILD CHARACTER AND WILL ALSO TEACH THEM TO STRIVE FOR A GREATER WORK ETHIC.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM COMMITTING TO A 10TH MONTH PROGRAM OF SOCCER DEVELOPMENT FOR MY ATHLETE:
IT IS VERY DEMANDING, VERY TIME CONSUMING BUT WELL WORTH IT. THIS INCLUDES TRAINING AND PLAYING **AUGUST – MAY IN THE CALENDER YEAR**. IF I FAIL TO MEET UP TO THIS 10 MONTH AGREEMENT, I CAN NEVER COMPLAIN ABOUT MY ATHLETES OVERALL DEVELOPMENT, PLAYING TIME, STARTING POSITION OR ANYTHING RELATED TO THEIR TEAM AND CLUB. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY NOT FULFILLING THIS REQUIRED TIME OF TRAINING, MY ATHLETE MAY LOSE THEIR SPOT ON THEIR CURRENT ROSTER (and be placed on another team in club) OR RISK THE CHANCE OF LOSING A SPOT ON NEXT YEARS ROSTER.
- I WILL NEVER SAY OR DO ANYTHING, FOR ANY REASON, THAT REPRESENTS THE COACH, THE TEAM OR THE CLUB IN A NEGATIVE MANNER:
IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT, CONCERN OR QUESTION. I WILL NEVER VOICE IT TO THE TEAM, **AND NEVER ON A GROUP MESSAGING FORUM**. GROUP MESSAGING IS FOR TEAM MANAGERS AND FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF INFORMING THE TEAM REGARDING GAME/PRACTICE SCHEDULE, FUNDRAISING AND COACHES REQUESTS. IT IS NOT A FORUM FOR MAKING A COMPLAINT.
- I WILL NOT REPLY TO ALL ON GROUP MESSAGING REGARDING MY CHILD'S STATUS OF ATTENDING OR NOT ATTENDING. REPLIES SHOULD GO ONLY TO THE MANAGER.
- I WILL NOT DIRECTLY CALL OR TEXT MY COACH REGARDING A COMPLAINT. IF I HAVE A CONCERN OR COMPLAINT, I WILL SET UP A TIME (IN ADVANCE) IN ORDER TO MEET AND DISCUSS THE CONCERN WITH THE COACH, TEAM MANAGER AND/OR THE DIRECTOR OF COACHING. COACH'S MAINTAIN BUSY DAILY SCHEDULES AND SPEND MUCH TIME WORKING WITH PLAYERS. PARENTS NEED TO BE MINDFUL AND SET UP AN APPOINTMENT FOR THESE SITUATIONS, ALWAYS. QUICK EMOTIONAL REACTIONS, OR CALLING IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT WILL NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS CLUB.

- I WILL WAIT 48 HOURS (FROM GAME, PRACTICE, OR SCRIMMAGE) TO SET UP A MEETING. THIS WILL ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME FOR ALL PARTIES TO THINK THROUGH THE SITUATION THOROUGHLY BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY CONCERN OR COMPLAINT.
- IF AT ANY POINT, A COACH OR BOARD MEMBER FEELS THAT A PARENT HAS DONE OR SAID ANYTHING DETRIMENTAL TO THE TEAM OR CLUB, THIS PARENT MAY BE SUSPENDED FROM FIELDS/GAMES, ANY TEAM EVENTS OR REMOVED PERMANENTLY. WE RESERVE THIS RIGHT AS WE ARE A CLUB OF VOLUNTEERS, NOT A FULL TIME PAID STAFF.
- I WILL NEVER COACH, INSTRUCT OR SPEAK NEGATIVELY TO MY PLAYER, OR ANY PLAYER DURING PRACTICES OR GAMES. I WILL CHEER FOR MY PLAYER AND ALL PLAYERS ONLY IN A POSITIVE MATTER. ANY COACHING OR NEGATIVE COMMENTS ARE EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL TO THE TEAM, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY, TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAYER. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY JOB TO CHEER AND LET THE COACHES AND PLAYERS EXECUTE THE GAME THEY HAVE WORKED HARD TO PREPARE FOR.. WE MUST REMEMBER THEY ARE CHILDREN AND NOT PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES.
- I WILL NEVER ADDRESS A GAME OFFICIAL, FOR ANY PURPOSE OR FOR ANY REASON. NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE.
- I WILL NEVER RUDELY OR NEGATIVELY ADDRESS OPPOSING TEAMS OR PARENTS

PLAYER RELEASES:

- IF THE COACH OR DIRECTOR FEELS THE PLAYER IS NOT A GOOD FIT FOR TEAM OR CLUB, BASED ON THEIR INTERACTION WITH TEAMMATES, BEHAVIOR, LEVEL OF PLAY AND LEVEL OF COMMITMENT, THEY MAY BE RELEASED FROM THE TEAM AT NO FEE. IF THERE IS ANOTHER TEAM IN THEIR AGE GROUP WITH IN THE CLUB, THIS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS A SECONDARY OPTION.
- IF THE COACH OR DIRECTOR FEELS THE PARENTS OF A PLAYER ARE NOT A GOOD FIT FOR THE TEAM OR CLUB BASED ON THEIR INTERACTION WITH OTHER PARENTS/PLAYERS/COACHES/OTHER TEAMS PARENTS, LEVEL OF PARENTING (BEING A GOOD ROLE MODEL), LEVEL OF COMMITMENT, THEY MAY BE RELEASED FROM THE TEAM. IN MOST CASES, IF PARENTS ARE NOT A GOOD FIT FOR ONE TEAM, THE BEST OPTION MAY BE TO FIND ANOTHER CLUB THAT IS THE RIGHT FIT. IF THE CLUB MOVES TO RELEASE ANY PLAYER AND PARENT THEIR WILL BE NO FEE.
- IF A PLAYER OR PARENT IS SEEKING TO NOT HONOR THEIR YEAR ROUND COMMITMENT AND IS ASKING FOR A RELEASE TO ANOTHER CLUB, THE DIRECTOR AND CLUB BOARD SHALL MEET AND REVIEW TO DETERMINE THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION. THE BOARD WILL REVIEW EVERY CASE. IF DIRECTOR AND BOARD APPROVE A RELEASE I WILL PAY A \$200 FEE TO COVER ANY NECESSARY TEAM, COACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COST. WE WILL NOT HONOR A RELEASE OR ALLOW A PLAYER TO LEAVE ON GOOD STANDING UNTIL THE RELEASE FEE IS PAID IN FULL.

PLAYER RULES:

ATTITUDE AND EFFORT. EVERYTHING RIDES ON THIS. IF THE PLAYER IS FOCUSED, AND RESPECTFUL OF THEIR TEAMMATES AND COACH. ALWAYS GIVING 100%. THEN YOUTH SPORTS IS A WONDERFUL INTERACTION AND TIME OF DEVELOPMENT AND FOND MEMORIES.

WE WILL STRIVE AS A FAMILY AND CLUB TO CREATE A POSITIVE AND FUN ATMOSPHERE!

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