



Player and Parent Code of Conduct/Commitment Form

I, _____ (player), understand that by committing to this team and club I will be expected to participate in scheduled practices, league games, tournaments, and all team obligations. In the case of an emergency, illness, or conflict with an important family or school event, I will notify the team manager in advance of the scheduled practice, game, tournament, or team obligation. I understand that my teammates rely on my commitment and that I am promising to myself and teammates to live up to this commitment by joining the team. I agree to make the full commitment for the entire season. I acknowledge that I have read Addison United's Player Manual and agree to all outlined policies, expectations, and commitments placed on me.

As a teammate and member of the Addison United Soccer Club, I pledge:

To be respectful to my teammates.

- I will treat them as I would like them to treat me. Comments to my teammates will be positive in nature and in a tone that supports and encourages.
- I will also show my respect for my teammates by being still and quiet when asked and by giving my best efforts at all times on and off the field.

To be respectful to my coaches.

- When the team is being spoken to I will be still and quiet. I will listen carefully when being spoken to and follow instructions to the best of my abilities. In turn, I can expect my coaches will be respectful of me.

To respect the Club.

- I will keep physically fit by observing proper training rules. I will wear the official AUSC uniform in the appropriate manner, as defined by each age group, and be prepared and on time when it is expected by my team schedule.

To show respect to the opposing team.

- I understand that they are kids just like me. I will be gracious when winning and losing. I will try to display the highest level of sportsmanship at all times.

As a teammate and as a parent I pledge:

To be respectful to game officials, the opposing team, and follow property and tournament rules.

- I understand that officials are doing the best they can. I will accept "calls" without question and, when appropriate to "inquire about a call," do so to my coach with calmness and respect.
- I will respect the rules and property/ facility of my opponent, and I will be respectful to the opposing team and their fans at games and tournaments.

As a Parent, I pledge:

To not coach from the sidelines.

- I understand that the game of soccer is about making decisions as a player, not about taking instructions from the sidelines. I will be positive and encouraging in my cheering. Parents and spectators must realize that once the match begins, it belongs to the players – It is imperative that we not take it away from them through our actions or words.

These are the principles of the Addison United Soccer Club. I will embrace these attitudes and strive to conduct myself in this manner at all times. I will take pride in myself, in my play, and in my support of the team. I understand that not conducting myself in this way will jeopardize my or my child's continued participation on the team.

Player _____ Date signed _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date signed _____