



## Addison United Soccer Club Player and Parent Code of Conduct/Commitment Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (player), and I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/s or guardian/s) 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. And, will abide by the [AU/VSA Zero Tolerance Policy](#). 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/s or Guardian/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_