

United Soccer Alliance of Indiana
Parent Pledge & Code of Conduct

We, _____, the proud parents of _____
promise to be a model spectator at games & training in which our son/daughter is a
participant, as well as at other games where he/she is present with us.

We will:

encourage fair play; cheer only in a positive manner for all players; not criticize the performance of my child or his/her teammates; not criticize the opponents; not embarrass my own player by my behavior; allow the coaches to do the coaching; show respect for the game officials by not criticizing them or undermining their authority in the eyes of our players; display good sportsmanship as a positive example for my player. understand the children deserve to play in a drug free atmosphere. will refrain from use of all drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, while at the soccer fields.

**We understand that the Coach and the other parents of the team will hold us
accountable for our actions and behavior.**

Parent Sign: _____ **Player Sign:** _____

Witnessed by Coach: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Code of Conduct (from Parent, Player, Coach, Manager Manual)

I pledge to accept responsibility for my actions by following this Parent's Code of Conduct:

1. I will not be a sideline coach or referee. I will provide positive reinforcement, care, and encouragement to my child and his/her teammates. I will also refrain from making negative comments to my child or his/her teammates.
2. I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, game, or tournament.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
4. If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practices and/or games, I promise to work with my child's coach to resolve that problem.
5. I will support coaches and officials who instruct my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will not sit or stand on the coaches' and players' sideline during a match, unless invited by the coach.
7. I will demand a soccer environment for my child free of drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
8. I will remember that the game is for my child and his/her teammates, not for the adults.
9. I will do my very best to make soccer fun for my child.
10. I promise to treat other fans, coaches, players, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability.
11. I will remember that as a fan, I represent United Soccer Alliance of Indiana I understand poor behavior during practices, games, or tournaments may result in expulsion from the soccer complex. (I must wait inside or next to my car in the parking area for my son or daughter). If this happens repeatedly, it will result in expulsion from the Club.
12. During the fall and spring outdoor soccer seasons, if my child is invited to play with another soccer team in an indoor or outdoor event, I must notify my child's United Soccer Alliance of Indiana coach and get permission from the USA of Indiana coach.