



# Code of Conduct

Baltimore Union Soccer Club

## *“Attitude and Expectation”*

Baltimore Union Soccer Club strives to establish a positive environment for competitive youth soccer. Our goal is to improve youth development and to provide a platform for players to reach their full potential, both on and off the field. We achieve this by focusing on hard work, determination, dedication, and most importantly teamwork, while nurturing a passion for the game of soccer. Baltimore Union SC seeks to attain the reputation as the best option for youth soccer in the Baltimore area

In order to uphold and promote a high level of community spirit, Baltimore Union Soccer Club adopts the following Code of Conduct for all players, parents/guardians and coaches.

### Players

- I will attend and be on time for all games and practices.
- I will notify the coach in advance if I am unable to make a game, practice or team event.
- I will be attentive and follow the coach’s direction at all times.
- I will challenge, support, encourage and motivate my teammates.
- I will be respectful to teammates, opposing players, coaches and officials.
- I will have 100% commitment to my team.
- I will always give my best effort at practices as well as at games.
- I will wear the correct Baltimore Union SC attire for practices and games.
- I understand that I am not allowed to guest play with other clubs or teams outside of Baltimore Union SC without specific permission from my coach.
- I understand that my commitment to Baltimore Union SC is from August- June.
- I will be mindful of my conduct off of the field and promise to be a role model for the younger players by remaining a student in good standing and by exercising appropriate social media behavior.
- It is a great privilege to be part of the Baltimore Union soccer program, an unfavorable attitude, missing practices or games for illegitimate reasons or providing late notice of your absence could result in a decrease in playing time and may jeopardize your position on the team.



## **Parents**

- I will display appropriate behavior at all times and refrain from coaching and refereeing “from the sidelines”.
- I will respect the officials and their authority and NEVER taunt, yell remarks or confront referees during games.
- I will encourage my child to honor his/her commitment to his/her team by attending all required practices and games.
- I will support my child by helping him/her arrive at practices and games on time with the proper attire and equipment including a full water bottle.
- I will inform coaches of any sickness, injury, or disability my child is experiencing that will affect his/her participation.
- I will speak directly to the coach (using the 24 hour rule) if a question or issue arises and will avoid negative communication with other parents.
- I understand that failure to comply with the above statements may lead to my suspension from games and practices and that any league fines incurred by the club due to my actions will be my financial responsibility.

## **Coaches**

- I will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times to all players on our team, my fellow coaches, our opponents, referees and our team’s families and spectators.
- I will prioritize the development of all players and development over results.
- I will provide a positive, enjoyable atmosphere for players and parents.
- I will be calm and composed at all times so that players can be calm and composed on the field.
- I will maintain a consistent practice schedule.
- I will provide regular constructive feedback and be open and approachable.
- I will support the club’s fundraising initiatives.
- I will abide by the Coaching Contract.



***We/I have read and understand the Code of Conduct of the Baltimore Union Soccer Club. I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct during my participation in all Baltimore Union Soccer Club events.***

**PLAYER:**

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Print Name	Signature	Date
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**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

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**COACHES:**

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