



## UPS Parent Code of Conduct

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth soccer event.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of players first, at all times. Insist that all players play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Remember that the game is for children and not for adults. Promote fun for the players.
- Ensure the player is available for most (90%) practices and games. Practices are as important as games. Players who fail to show up for practice and/or games are letting everybody down. If there is prior knowledge of the player's inability to attend a practice or game, please provide the coach advance notice to enable proper planning.
- Report to the coach all injuries, special medical conditions (such as asthma) or extenuating circumstances (such as lack of sleep or family crisis) that may affect the player.
- Prepare the player for UPS events. The player should be dressed in uniform and arrive on time.
- If you do not agree with a coaching decision or a referee's decision during a game, in an effort to promote and reinforce the positive and enjoyable soccer experience envisioned by the United Philly Soccer Club, reserve your comments for the coach until after 24 hours after the game.
- Treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, good manners and common decency. Ask your child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, good manners and common decency. If a coach,

official or UPS representative calls to your attention that your child is not treating coaches, fans and officials with respect, you are required to counsel the child on his/her need to do so and explain that failure to correct such an attitude may result in disciplinary action by the UPS, which may include dismissal.

- Help the team by assisting the coaches and manager as needed and providing ground transportation when available to do so.
- Failure to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines may result in disciplinary action by United Philly Soccer Club that could include, but is not limited, to the following:
  - Warning
  - Probation (monitoring by the HOC)
  - Game suspension
  - Season suspension
  - Dismissal