

## **Glacier United Soccer Club Parent Responsibilities and Commitment**

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by being respectful of **ALL** players, coaches, referees, **ALL** parents and fans at every practice or game.

I will remember that the game is for **YOUTH** and I will put that ahead of my personal desire to win. I will remember that **SOCCER IS FUN FOR MY CHILD**.

I will support the coaches and referees working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

- I will let the coach's coach. This includes during practice and during games.
- I will cheer from the sidelines with "Go Glacier", "Good Job Blue (Green)", but I will not coach or tell players what to do. I understand that parent's coaching from the sidelines is confusing to the players.
- I will let the referee call the game and will not give my opinion of their calls.
- I understand that playing time will be earned by attendance, attitude, effort and skill.

I will help my child come to each practice and game prepared to focus on soccer.

- I will help my child be prompt in their arrival and I will make sure they are picked up promptly at the end of practice. (The coach is volunteering to coach, not wait with my child when I am late.)
- I will help my child be prepared with a soccer bag with shoes, shin guards, jerseys, uniform, extra layers, water bottle and whatever else the coach has asked them to have at practice and games.
- I will be responsible to find transportation for my child if I cannot help them get to games or practice. Players are **NOT** allowed to drive themselves to a game.

I will encourage my child to talk with the coaches if they have a concern or a problem, when they don't understand something that is being taught or when they will not be able to attend a practice or a game. Likewise, I will talk to the coach if I have a concern.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I have read and understand the attached Drug, Alcohol and Travel Policy and will help my son/daughter to abide by it.

I understand that the Smith Fields, the Horine Fields and soccer fields in most towns do not allow dogs (even on a leash), tobacco, drugs or alcohol.

I will help my child be a good ambassador for Glacier United Soccer, using good manners and being respectful of others in restaurants and hotels when traveling for the Glacier United Soccer Club. I understand that my child is expected to obey all city, state and federal laws.

I will support the Glacier United program by getting involved. I will volunteer for at least 1 activity on the Parental Support portion of the registration form.

Violation of the above policies may result in board action against the parent or the player.