

**Athens United Soccer Association
Parent Code of Conduct**

As a parent of a player and member of Athens United Soccer Association (AUSA) and representative of the organization, I agree to the following:

- I will understand that my child(ren) participates in soccer for THEIR enjoyment.
- I will stress that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will refrain from coaching any player(s) during games or practices unless I am an official coach for the team.
- I will respect the official's decision and will teach my child(ren) to do likewise.
- I will respect all coaches; will not confront coaches or officials in front of players and will discuss any matter concerning my child, my child's team, a game, a practice or any other matter involving the club or soccer at an agreed place and time.
- I, and my guests, will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and positive support to all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every practice and/or games.
- I will not criticize game officials or their officiating, and I will not approach a game official during or after a game to criticize or complain of their officiating.
- I, and my guests, will not engage in any kind of un-sportsmanship like conduct such as booing, ridiculing, taunting, refusal to shake hands or using any profane language or gestures.
- At all soccer or soccer-related events and games I will and I will require that my child(ren) treat everyone with respect regardless of race, religion, gender ethnicity or athletic ability.
- I will not make negative comments to a player or parent on an opposing team.
- I will learn the rules and laws of the game and policies of the league that will be made available by AUSA. I will encourage my child(ren) to play according to the rules and laws of the game and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and firearms.
- I will require that my child(ren) abide by the AUSA Player Code of Conduct.

Failure to follow the above requirements may result in removal from Athens United.