

# Ridley United Soccer Club Inc.

## ***Parents' Code of Conduct***

The Board of Directors of Ridley United Soccer Club has set standards for all Club members. This is being done to reaffirm Ridley United Soccer Club's commitment to *good sportsmanship, fair play and the advancement of this sport*. This code will be followed by every member of this club.

### Parents Responsibility:

A parent is responsible to notify the coach of any problems of health concerns of your child. You are responsible to arrange pick up and drop off of your child. Your coach has volunteered his time to coach, not to baby sit for you. Please be prompt, even though he may delay ending practice. You are responsible for finances to the club and the team. Teams do not receive any money from the club for tournaments. Costs are divided among each player who committed to attend. If you decide not to attend after you have committed to go, you are still responsible to pay. The *coach usually ends up footing your cost*.

### Expectations from the Parents

- \* - You are expected not to use any foul language to any player, coach or referee
- \* - You are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship regardless of outcome of match
- \* - You are expected not to argue with any referee, coach or player of either team
  - You are expected to let Coach decide what, when and how much playing time
  - You are expected to attend as many matches as possible to support the team
  - You are expected NOT to coach from side lines or any place on the field
  - If you feel you are a better coach and can do a better job, let the club know. Good coaches are hard to find and your knowledge and desires are welcomed
  - You are expected to remember that every player on both teams is still a child. They are still learning and will make many mistakes
  - You are expected to participate in fundraisers (These are needed to keep the club running. No one enjoys them but they are necessary. There are no salaries in this club)
  - You are expected to discuss with the coach any problem ASAP after a match or practice. DO NOT discuss on field or area around field with children present.

\* VIOLATING ANY OF THESE WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING SENT OFF THE FIELD PROMPTLY. CONTINUAL DISREGARD FOR THE CODE OF CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM CLUB

**RIDLEY UNITED WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY VIOLATIONS OF BEING ABUSIVE, PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY, TO ANY PLAYER, COACH, REFEREE, OR PARENT**