

## FORT WAYNE UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS AND COACHES

This Code of Conduct is a written contract between the parents, players and coaches to abide by the rules and regulations of the game as well as maintain a cooperative attitude and to uphold the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship.

I will:

- Encourage fair play.
- Cheer in a positive manner for all players/peers, regardless of which team they represent.
- Not criticize the performance of any player, teammate, opponent or coach.
- Not criticize any opponent's players, teammates, spectators or coaches.
- Not embarrass my own player, team or teammate by my behavior.
- Allow the coaches to do the coaching and coaches will conduct themselves in a model way.
- Show respect for the game officials by not criticizing them or undermining their authority in the eyes of any player or spectator.
- Display good sportsmanship as a positive example for my player, teammate, son or daughter.
- I further understand that I not only represent myself, but also my players, the team, our club, and our community and the game of soccer and will conduct myself accordingly.
- Fort Wayne United Soccer Association will not tolerate conduct, which is detrimental to the sport, the participant or the community. Such conduct includes: Vulgarity by coaches, players or parents; Harassment or belittling of officials, coaches or players; Physical violence or the threat of physical violence towards anyone before, during or after a match; Verbal abuse directed toward anyone before, during and after a match or the taunting of opposing players, coaches and parents.
- I understand that my behavior on the fields and at hotels, motels, restaurants and airports should be such that it does not discredit, dishonor or create a negative impression of the Fort Wayne United Soccer Association or the Fort Wayne Community.
- I understand that the Coach, the other parents/guardian of the team and the Fort Wayne United Soccer Association will hold me accountable for my actions and behavior.
- I understand that violations of the Code of Conduct listed above may be brought before the FW USA Disciplinary Board of Review. This review could result in sanctions. Depending on the violation, this may include: suspension, ban and or expulsion or the Board of Review may decide upon another form of discipline against players, parents or coaches. All decision and sanctions imposed by the Board of Review will be final.

### **FW CITADEL FUTBOL CLUB FAMILY VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT:**

- For Fort Wayne Citadel Futbol Club, parents agree to volunteer at all club-sponsored activities without exception.

Children who wish to play on all Fort Wayne United Soccer Association teams , along with their parents, are required to agree and sign this Code of Conduct. We agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated herein. It is with the spirit of cooperation for the betterment of the game of soccer and our family that we willingly abide by this Code of Conduct.

Children who wish to play on Fort Wayne Citadel teams, along with their parents, are required to agree and sign this Code of Conduct and Family Volunteer Commitment. My signature and that of my child on the Fort Wayne USA Citadel Futbol Club Player/Parent Commitment Contract is our written approval of this contract.