

POLICY MANUAL FOR KANELAND UNITED SOCCER CLUB



**KANELAND
YOUTH
SOCCER
ORGANIZATION**

**Kaneland Youth Soccer Organization
2011 - 2012**

Mission

Kaneland United Soccer Club is a division of the Kaneland Youth Soccer Organization, Ltd. (hereafter KYSO). The purpose of Kaneland United SC is to provide players developing within the recreational league or in other community soccer programs an opportunity to play at a more challenging level of competition and to receive more individualized instruction by our coaching staff.

Goals

- Provide an attractive soccer environment that nurtures the highest level of competition.
- Provide every interested Kaneland-area child with the opportunity to qualify to play competitive Club soccer.
- Develop superior life skills through team play, sportsmanship, top competition, and hard work.
- Develop soccer players who have an opportunity for success at the highest appropriate level of competition.
- Develop strong KYSO Club teams able to compete effectively at local and tournament levels.

Long-Range Objectives

- At U-10 and below, form and support at least one team in each age group, comprised of players of various abilities, with the primary goal of developing the players.
- At U-11 and above, support at least one team in each age group, with the goal of being able to advance to as high a division as possible in local competitive leagues and to produce players for the age group in a developmental environment.

Expectations

Kaneland United SC expects member teams, coaches, and players to be in good standing and support and adhere to the policies adopted by the club. A Club member (team, coach, or player) in “good standing” is one which follows the written policies of the club including, but not limited to, prompt payment of all fees, dues, and Club registration policies described in this document (*Policy Manual for Kaneland United Soccer Club*). Members in good standing are eligible to receive KYSO scholarship funds, reimbursement for coach licensing courses, and other KYSO benefits. Members not in good standing with KYSO will receive sanctions which may include but not be limited to ineligibility for KYSO-coordinated summer and winter practices and programs, ineligibility for scholarship funds and coach licensing reimbursements, fines, and ultimately, expulsion from the club.

All KYSO policies adopted by the Board of Directors will be compiled into one document. This *Policy Manual for Kaneland United Soccer Club* will be distributed to all teams and posted on the KYSO web site. Addenda will be distributed to each team as needed. It is the responsibility of the Coach to ensure that their families are aware of KYSO policies.

Kaneland United SC Program Content

Competitive Play

Kaneland United SC teams will be registered to play within leagues sanctioned by the Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA). Many of our teams currently play in the Northern Illinois Soccer League (NISL) and the Illinois Women’s Soccer League (IWSL). Club teams compete at the most competitive level appropriate for their abilities. Teams are not required to play at pre-defined levels and are not required to move up as a condition of enrollment within Kaneland United SC. Players will remain on the same team each year as long as skill levels between players is complementary and the desire to do so remains.

Training

Each team will have the opportunity to pursue additional training (skills-based and/or physical), depending on availability of funding.

Players and teams may choose to take advantage of optional indoor winter skills training and/or winter indoor leagues.

Tournament Play

Teams may elect to participate in tournaments during the year but are not required to do so. Tournament fees are not included in Kaneland United SC program fees, so each team will be responsible for all additional costs associated with tournament play. Kaneland United SC urges all teams to participate in seeding tournaments in the fall season, as this often ensures teams will be placed in appropriate competitive divisions.

Players / Teams

The majority of team players must be from areas serviced by the KYSO recreational league, principally Elburn, Sugar Grove, Kaneville, Maple Park, Lily Lake, and Virgil. KYSO is supported by the families and businesses in our communities for the purpose of developing players from within those communities.

Try outs will be held each spring for the season beginning in the fall of that year. Parents will be required to sign appropriate registration and medical waiver forms prior to their child's participation. Selected players must enroll as a Kaneland United SC player by completing Kaneland United SC the Application and all appropriate league registration forms, and the IYSA Medical Release and Liability waiver. See Appendices for copies of these forms. All forms are available through the Kaneland United SC webpages of the KYSO website.

The Club Soccer season runs from August through June and represents a higher commitment, both in terms of time and money, than our recreational program. Kaneland United SC encourages players to consider their enrollment on a Club team as a year-long commitment but does not require a full-year's payment in advance. Fees are not refundable once the season has started.

The number and level of teams will be determined by the availability of players, coaches, and fields with an effort made to place each applicant who desires a higher commitment to soccer at the most appropriate level of competition for his/her development as a player.

Protocol for Enrolling New Kaneland United SC Teams

Anyone wishing to establish a roster for a new team must abide by the following procedure:

1. Each team must have one identified Head Coach with appropriate level of coaching credential (see below). Although a Team Parent/Manager may handle all Kaneland United SC registration paperwork, all coaches must sign Coaches' Code of Conduct and remit the signed Code of Conduct with Kaneland United New Club Team Registration form. Coaches are responsible for collecting signed individual Player and Parent Codes of Conduct. See Appendix F for copies of all Codes of Conduct.
2. Each team must fill out Kaneland United New Club Team Registration form (Appendix D) available through the KYSO web site.
3. Each new team must submit Kaneland United New Club Team Registration form to KYSO Director of Kaneland United SC at least 4 weeks prior to the initial Team Registration date for the league in which they wish to compete.
4. Each new team must have the minimum number of players to field a team, according to the regulations of the league in which they wish to register, before they apply for KYSO Registration.
5. Each team must abide by and collect all Kaneland United SC Program Fees (for both registration and uniforms) in the appropriate form. KYSO uses the online registration services of GotSoccer (www.gotsoccer.com). All teams must register their players through this registration system. A variety of payment options (credit card and bank check) are presented through this registration system.
6. Each new team must verify with the Director of Kaneland United SC that all fees have been collected for any new team at least one week prior to the Team Registration date for the league in which they propose to compete.

Dual Participation

Simultaneous participation in both the recreational and Kaneland United SC programs is allowed. Kaneland United SC team coaches will allow players to miss Saturday practices if it conflicts with recreational league play. If a player registers for the recreational league and subsequently is accepted on a Kaneland United SC team, the recreational fee may be applied toward the

Kaneland United SC program fee. The player's parent must make such a request in writing to the KYSO Registrar.

Organization

Director of Kaneland United Soccer Club (KYSO Board of Directors position)

The Director of Kaneland United Soccer Club (hereafter, Director) is an elected member of the KYSO Board of Directors. The Director is responsible for the organization and operation of the Kaneland United SC program. The Director reports to the Board regarding the status of the Kaneland United SC program and administers the Board's decisions.

The Director prepares an annual budget, including registration and all associated fees, and presents it to the Board for review and approval.

The Director monitors team activities for compliance with the KYSO *Code of Conduct*, especially with regard to field and sideline conduct by players and families. Violations of the *Code of Conduct* are reported to the KYSO President who will review and refer all violations to the Chairperson of the Rules and Discipline Review Committee (see below).

While the Director is responsible for the oversight of all Kaneland United SC teams, coaches have the primary responsibility for forming teams and assigning players. The Director is responsible in consultation with coaches for the selection of professional trainers.

The KYSO Director of Kaneland United Soccer Club, prior to the season, must approve all coach and team selections.

Coaches

Coaches are parent volunteers. Experience in coaching KYSO recreational league is preferred but not required. All coaches (Head and Assistant) must sign and submit to the KYSO Director of Kaneland United Soccer Club the *Coaches' Code of Conduct* agreement and must abide by the following procedures:

1. All coaches and assistant coaches must have the appropriate license and/or certificate for U8 through U19 at the time they register a team for the Fall of any season and must have applied for their coaches' passes with the

appropriate league office. If a coach or assistant coach does not have a license and/or certificate, he/she cannot be listed as the coach on the roster form and cannot be issued a coach's pass, according to the rules of the leagues KSYO plays in.

2. Kaneland United SC recommends that all coaches at the U8 through U12 levels achieve a Youth Module for the specific age group or an E license. For U13 through U19, it is recommended that all coaches receive a minimum of an E license. Please note that all league licensure requirements supercede KYSO recommendations. Most leagues (NISL and IWSL) will accept National Soccer Coaches Association (NSCAA) National Youth Diplomas. IWSL will also accept American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) licenses/certificates as equivalents up to U12.

3. Refer to the Illinois Youth Soccer Association's (IYSA) web page at www.iysa.org for a listing of youth course modules, license and certificate courses.

4. If there are no courses scheduled for your age group, you can call Ian Mulliner at the IYSA (847-290-1577) to find out how to get a clinic scheduled. It is possible that Kaneland United SC could sponsor a clinic or course in conjunction with other clubs in our area. There has to be a minimum of 15 persons in class and evening classes can be scheduled.

5. Every coach, assistant coach and/or trainer on the sideline must have a license/certificate and/or a coach's pass.

6. Kaneland United SC encourages coaches, or another team parent, to attempt to earn a referee license from the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). Contact the KYSO Director of Referees for more information.

7. The coach's licensing/certification requirement as explained above is non-negotiable.

Coaches are the main conduit of communication between the Director of Kaneland United Soccer Club, the KYSO Board, players, and player families. Game schedules, cancellations, locations, etc. will be communicated through the coach and posted on the Kaneland United SC pages of the KYSO web site. Coaches will collect fees and documents required for league submission (see Finance section below for details).

Coaches will actively participate in player selection, abiding by league and Kaneland United SC rules at all times. Program fees, but not uniform fees, are waived for the children of the Head Coach and one Assistant Coach for

each team.

KYSO Administration

Kaneland United SC will be responsible for communication with the soccer leagues and will work with the team coaches and parents to provide for the smooth operation of each team.

Rules and Discipline Committee

A Rules and Discipline (R&D) Review Committee will be established by the Board of Directors on an *ad hoc*, case-by-case basis to review complaints made against both recreational and Club teams and/or coaches that are believed to be in non-compliance with one or more KYSO policies. The President of the Board of Directors will appoint a Chairperson and four additional committee members from among coaches and/or Board members. At least three members will hear each case, including the Chairman. If a team subject to sanction is connected to a member of the R& D Review Committee, that member will recuse him/herself and his/her position shall be taken by the KYSO President.

If the R&D Review Committee finds that a violation may exist, it will inform the team and/or coach involved. Such team and/or coach is entitled to a hearing before the R&D Review Committee to present its/his/her position on the existence and extent of any potential violation and the appropriateness of the sanction(s) therefor, if any. As soon as practicable thereafter, the R&D Review Committee will inform the team and/or coach of its decision in writing. Teams and/or coaches may appeal the decision of the R&D Review Committee, including the sanction of expulsion from the club, to the KYSO Board of Directors by submitting within fourteen (14) days of written notification of the decision a written statement of the reasons why the decision should be modified. The KYSO Board will consider in such appeals only questions related to the KYSO policy(ies) involved and the sanction(s) imposed, and not any finding of fact by the R&D Review Committee.

Finance

The Kaneland United SC program is financially segregated from the recreational league.

Registration Fees are determined by the Director of Kaneland United SC and passed by the Board of Directors. All fees will be assessed by the coach at

the time of registration. All fees shall be submitted through the GotSoccer registration system. Coaches will maintain a three-ring binder with the completed player registration form(s), birth certificates, and/or player passes.

For 2011-2012 soccer seasons (spring, fall, and spring), the Kaneland United SC program fees will be \$250 in the fall and \$150 in the spring, assuming full team rosters. Fees will be assessed on a seasonal and pre-paid basis and will cover registration. Fees can be refunded, upon request, prior to team registration with the league, or due to lack of players. Once a player is registered, fees will not be refunded. Fees will be established to cover anticipated expenses as approved by the Board and required as part of the program. Kaneland United SC permits individual team fundraising; however, please note that Kaneland United SC does not permit the representation of corporate or sponsorship names or logos on Kaneland United SC uniforms.

Uniform fees covering the cost of the uniform and accessories will be assessed separately from program fees. The base uniform fee is currently \$60, which includes 2 uniform jerseys (home and away), one uniform short, and one pair of uniform socks. Other accessories are available at an additional cost.

Tournaments

Kaneland United SC encourages teams to compete in league tournaments. All tournament arrangements and fees are the sole responsibility of each team. Arrangements for participation in tournaments should be made in coordination with the KYSO Director of Club Soccer.

Fields

KYSO will be responsible for field assignments and field maintenance for all teams associated with the organization, both recreational and competitive. Kaneland United SC shares use of the fields with the KYSO Recreational Program. Kaneland United SC does **not** have precedence in field choice or use. KYSO hopes that the coaches of both KYSO Recreational Program teams and Kaneland United SC teams can achieve an equitable arrangement in the use of fields for the purpose of team practices in any given season. KYSO Recreational Program reserves exclusive rights to the fields on Saturday mornings during the fall and spring seasons. Kaneland United SC teams will schedule the majority of their home games using KYSO fields on Sundays during the fall and spring seasons. Final arbitration over field use and assignment lies with the KYSO Board of Directors.

KYSO strongly suggests that coaches cultivate a spirit of volunteerism among the players and parents of their teams. KYSO is an entirely volunteer-run organization and depends on the volunteerism of its participants to keep fields lined and maintained.

Referees and Lines persons

Kaneland United SC administration and coaches *will* cooperate with the Leagues' Referee Assignor(s). League Assignors need the cooperation of coaches in order to facilitate possible home-game start-time changes. If KYSO wants to attract the best referees, all home games must be scheduled as closely together as possible. Each team may be required to comply with the affiliated league rules for obtaining new referees and lines people.

Uniforms

All Kaneland United SC uniforms must be purchased through KYSO. The intention of the program is to maintain uniform consistency year after year, allowing players to move between teams or to utilize the same uniform for multiple seasons. The uniform will have the Kaneland United SC logo along with a player number on the jersey and shorts. As noted above, Kaneland United SC permits individual team fundraising; however, Kaneland United SC does not permit the representation of corporate or sponsorship names or logos on Kaneland United SC uniforms.

Scholarship Fund Guidelines

Some scholarship funds may be available through KYSO. If you are interested in exploring such funding, please contact the Director of Kaneland United SC or any KYSO Board member.

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Kaneland United SC Try-out Registration form

Appendix B: Kaneland United SC Registration Checklist

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Appendix E: Kaneland United SC Roster and Accounting Spreadsheet

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Appendix G: Kaneland United SC Coach, Player, and Parent Codes of Conduct

All forms may also be downloaded and printed from the Kaneland United SC webpage:

www.kanelandyouthsoccer.com/page/show/71317-kaneland-united-soccer-club

Appendix A:

Kaneland United Soccer Club Registration for Try-outs

All participants in the annual open Kaneland United Try-outs must pre-registration. Please visit the KYSO website (www.kanelandyouthsoccer.com) to find further information about try-out dates and registration procedures.

Appendix B:



Kaneland Youth Soccer Organization
Kaneland United Soccer Club
www.kanelandyouthsoccer.com

Welcome to Kaneland United Soccer Club!

The Kaneland United Soccer Club Player Registration Checklist summarizes the forms that need to be completed and the information that needs to be provided to the coaching staff in order for your child to be properly registered with Kaneland United SC. This checklist is for your convenience; it does not have to be turned in with the other forms when you register your child. **If you have already submitted a copy of your child's birth certificate, there is no need to do so again.**

Please check the KYSO website at www.kanelandyouthsoccer.com for copies of all the registration materials and deadlines for submission of these forms. All of the forms listed must be submitted to your coach on or before the registration deadline.

Please contact your individual coach if you have any questions or need help with the registration process.

Required Registration Forms

- Kaneland United SC Registration Form
- League (NISL, IWSL) Player Registration Form
- IYSA Medical Release & Liability Waiver Form

Required Registration Materials

- Digital image of your child (shoulders and head; no larger than 2 MB)
- Registration and payment through the GotSoccer.com registration system.
- Photocopy of your child's Medical Insurance card (front and back)
- Photocopy of your child's birth certificate (new players only)

Registration Deadlines

All team registration deadlines are non-negotiable. Please check with your individual coach for the date of your team registration meeting. All registration materials will be due at this meeting. **Please print and use this checklist to verify that all required forms and information are included with the registration materials that you provide to your coach.**

Appendix C:



Kaneland Youth Soccer Organization
Kaneland United Soccer Club
www.kanelandyouthsoccer.com

Player Registration Information Form

Player Name: _____

Parent Information:

This information will be included on our team phone tree, so please indicate preferred contact information and primary means of communication only (ie, one parent and home/work email, depending on where you would prefer to receive email communication).

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player Uniform Information

A \$60 fee will be assessed for a full new uniform (home and away jerseys, shorts, and socks). Individual items will be assessed at cost of item and shipping.

Uniform Size: AS AM AL AXL (circle the appropriate size)

If you do not need a new uniform, please mark this circle:

If you need a larger size of any part of your existing uniform, please indicate what element (jerseys or shorts), size, and player number:

Appendix D:

Kaneland United SC New Travel Team Registration form

Head Coach: _____

Head Coach certification: _____

Contact information:

Street Address: _____

Phone (home and cell): _____

Email: _____

Assistant Coach: _____

Assistant Coach certification: _____

Contact information:

Street Address: _____

Phone (home and cell): _____

Email: _____

Proposed level of play (e.g., U9): _____

Proposed league of play (e.g., NISL, IWSL): _____

Kaneland United SC New Travel Team Agreement:

I, _____, Head Coach of this proposed new Kaneland United SC team, have read the Policy Manual for KYSO Travel and agree to abide by all policies listed therein.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix E:

Kaneland United SC Roster and Accounting Spreadsheet

The Roster and Accounting spreadsheet must be downloaded from the KYSO website:

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Appendix F:

Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) Medical Release and Liability Waiver Form

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Appendix G:

Kaneland Youth Soccer Organization, Ltd. (KYSO) Codes of Conduct for Coaches, Players, and Parents of Kaneland United SC Teams

Introduction

The Kaneland Youth Soccer Organization, Ltd. (KYSO) sponsors youth soccer activity with the goal of providing our children an opportunity to develop superior life skills through team play, sportsmanship, top competition, and hard work. Our mission is to provide Kaneland-area youth the opportunity to play soccer at the highest level commensurate with their individual ability, potential, and interest. An emphasis on fair play and respect for all participants is a primary element of our club's mission. To better achieve that mission, we provide the following Codes of Conduct for all KYSO players, parents, and coaches. These Codes of Conduct are a covenant between KYSO players, parents, and coaches to abide by the rules and regulations of the game, as well as to maintain a cooperative attitude and uphold the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship. These Codes express our core values and goals. It is essential they be honored and followed.

The Codes of Conduct can be summarized in the following three principles: (1) Demonstrating a positive attitude; (2) Setting a good example; and (3) Maintaining good relationships with all youth soccer participants - including officials, opponents, and our own teams' players, parents, and coaches.

1. Demonstrating a positive attitude

Players, parents, and coaches are expected to show a positive, respectful attitude for everyone involved in the sport. Criticism and disrespect for officials, opponents, coaches or fans undermine the purpose of sport and encourage behavior contrary to the spirit of the game and the mission of KYSO.

2. Setting a good example

Each person associated with KYSO is accountable for his/her own behavior at all times on or off the field of play. Parents, coaches and other adults should remember that children learn by example - it is up to the adults to set good examples. KYSO will not tolerate conduct that is detrimental to the sport, the participants, or the community.

Such prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to vulgarity by coaches,

players or parents; harassment or belittling of officials, coaches or players; verbal abuse, threats or physical violence toward anyone before, during or after a match; and the taunting of opposing players, coaches and parents. We require thorough self-restraint by all participants - both players and adults. Teams must exercise appropriate control over those who fail to control themselves.

3. Maintaining good relationships

Officials - The referee's job is a difficult one. All referees are human and they do make mistakes. Parents or players who believe their team has been treated unfairly or has been assigned an unqualified referee should speak to their coach after the game. Coaches should inform the appropriate club officials about blatant officiating problems. Managers should make reports through appropriate channels, including mail evaluations where available. In accordance with FIFA laws, verbal abuse toward a referee can result in a red card and ejection for the player, coach or parent. Referees have the authority to suspend play if a coach does not control his players and parents/supporters.

Opponents - Players and coaches are required to maintain a sense of fair play and be respectful of opposing players, coaches and fans at all times. Sportsmanship begins with respect. Without it, the positive competitive environment, which should be a perfect classroom for learning the values of soccer, is completely undermined. Occasionally we will encounter opponents who do not share our values and high standards. If we allow ourselves to be drawn down to their level, we will have lost regardless of the final score.

Our Own Team - In an environment where our children are competing not only against other teams but also frequently against each other, it can be difficult to control jealousies and rivalries. A successful team resembles a family in that members put their own needs second, behind the greater good of the team. Great care must be taken not to undermine the coaches' authority. As in most cases, parental example is all-important.

Coach Acknowledgement

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support this
Kaneland United SC Coach's Code of Conduct.

Coach's name: _____ Date: _____

Coach's signature: _____

Kaneland United SC Team (gender and level): _____

Player's Code of Conduct

It is a privilege to play on a travel soccer team. As a Kaneland United SC player, I will:

1. Play the game for the game's sake, and not just to please my parents or coach.
2. Be modest and generous when I win and gracious when I lose.
4. Respect the game of soccer and its laws, learn these laws and try to follow them, and play the game fairly.
5. Work for the good of my team and give my best effort at all times.
6. Show respect for the authority of the referee, even though I will sometimes disagree with his/her calls.
8. Show good sportsmanship before, during, and after games. I understand that soccer is a game, and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies.
9. Conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated.
10. Help my parents and fans understand the laws of the game so they can watch and enjoy the game better. I will be sure they understand that dissent is not permitted in travel soccer leagues.
11. Control my temper and not retaliate, even if I believe I have been wronged.
12. Not use or possess tobacco, alcohol, or illegal or performance-enhancing drugs.

Player Acknowledgement

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support this
Kaneland United SC Player's Code of Conduct.

Player's name: _____ Date: _____

Player's signature: _____

Kaneland United SC Team (gender and level): _____

Parent's Code Of Conduct

As a parent, you play a special role in the development of your daughter or son, and of his/her teammates. Your encouragement and good example will do more to ensure good sportsmanship and self-discipline than any other influence. The other team is the opponent, not the enemy, and should be treated with respect. While winning is important, playing well and fairly is the essence of the game.

1. Support your child

Support your child by giving encouragement and showing interest in his/her team. Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than victory.

2. Always be positive

Children learn more by example than by criticism. Work to be a positive role model, and reinforce positive behavior in others. Applaud good plays by others on your child's team as well as good plays by the opposing team. Do not criticize any child's performance from the sidelines. Accept the results of each game. Teach your child to be gracious in victory and to turn defeat into victory by learning and working toward improvement.

3. Don't be a sideline coach or referee

Refrain from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines. Parents who shout or scream from the sidelines often give inappropriate advice at the wrong time. The coach should be the only sideline voice. Remain well back from the sidelines and within the spectator area. You and your child will both enjoy the game more if you put some emotional distance between yourself and the field or play. Officials are symbols of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship - Do not openly question their judgment or honesty.

4. Demonstrate a positive attitude toward your opponents and their families

Opponents are not enemies. Take care to show good hospitality at home and to represent Arlington Travel Soccer in a positive way when visiting other clubs. Never allow yourself to be drawn into a verbal disagreement with opposing parents or coaches. No one has ever regretted letting "cooler heads prevail."

5. Remember that your child wants to have fun

Your child is the one playing soccer, not you. Children must establish their own goals - to play the game for themselves. Take care not to impose unreasonable demands on your child. Let your children experience the fun of playing as well as the challenge of excelling.

I/we will set a good example to my/our child in his/her soccer development by adhering at all times to the following:

- We will not criticize the referee openly or directly, during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing, sent to my manager and my club representative, not verbally.
- We will give only positive feedback to players.
- We will cheer at all games within the spirit of fair play and shall do our best to cheer the effort regardless of the outcome. We will be mindful in “lopsided” game where cheering our own “winning” team might be misunderstood.
- We shall do our best to teach our players to become students of the game.
- We shall show the quality of our sportsmanship during and after each game and help our child remember to thank the referee after the match without regard to the result.
- We shall do our very best to have our child prepared for every game.
- We shall support the learning efforts of the players, the coaches, and the referees by demonstrating our patience.
- We understand that improper behavior at a game may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by the referee or a club official so the coach does not receive a yellow card caution or a red card ejection due to the action of the parent spectator.
- We shall leave the coaching to the coach during the game. We shall not give our child instructions during the game.
- We understand that the leagues can, and will if necessary, suspend our individual privilege to watch our child play should we behave in a manner that is rude or otherwise offensive.
- We agree to do our best to have as much fun watching the game as the players should have playing the game.

Parent Acknowledgement

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support this Kaneland United SC Parent's Code of Conduct.

Parent's name(s): _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Kaneland United SC Team (gender and level): _____