

Panthers United Soccer Association



Parents Code of Conduct

- **I will** be encouraging and supportive in regard to my child's play on the field.
- **I will** endeavor to remain quiet when I cannot make positive comments.
- **I will** remember that my child plays soccer for his/her benefit, not mine.
- **I will** remind my child that soccer is only a game, and that players on the other team are opponents and not enemies. Their opponent deserves respect.
- **I will** respect officials and accept their decisions.
- **I will** support the coach, manager and the team.
- **I will** volunteer my services and talents to Panthers USA whenever possible.
- **I will** familiarize myself with the laws of the game.
- **I will** make every effort to adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and expect the same from my child.
- **I will** comply with the rules, policies and procedures of the team and Panthers USA.
- **I will** ensure that my child arrives on time and properly equipped for all games and practices. If there is a delay or necessary absence, I will notify the coach in advance.
- **I will** discuss issues concerning my child:
 - only with the coach.
 - not with the manager or any other parent.
 - only at a time mutually agreed upon with the coach.
 - not immediately prior to, during or immediately after a game.
- **I will not** engage in dissent directed toward an official, even if I don't agree with the call.
- **I will not** coach or instruct the players from the sidelines.
- **I will not** engage in any kind or type of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, manager, player or parent.
- **I will not** interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or manager.
- **I will not** act in any manner which is detrimental to the team or the Panthers United Soccer Association.

Repeated demonstrations of behavior that are in direct violation of the Panthers USA Parents Code of Conduct will be referred to the Panthers USA Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee has the authority to suspend or expel any player, parent, or coach that does not comply with the Association's Code of Conduct.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____