

# Penn United Force, F.C.

## PLAYER & PARENT AGREEMENT/CODE OF CONDUCT

### **PLAYERS**

Penn United Force players are expected to represent the club in a highly respectful and sensible manner at all times. Upon committing to the club, players need to behave in a way that the following guidelines address:

1. Players should be committed to their training and development. That being said, players should make every effort to attend all training sessions, competitions and team events. In the event a player must miss one of the aforementioned, they must contact the coach with as much notice as possible.
2. Players will behave in a respectful manner towards all coaches, players, opponents, referees and parents while representing the Penn United Force program. Foul language, violence and/or bullying will not be tolerated.
3. Players will wear proper team uniform and warm-ups while engaged in a team competition. Apparel from other teams or schools, cut-offs beneath the shorts is not acceptable.
4. Communication between coach and player is essential for good team chemistry. All Penn United Force players need to self advocate for themselves and respectfully engage a coach with any questions, problems or confusion that may arise.
5. Players must behave in a mature manner when away at tournaments. This includes while staying at hotels, at field sites between games, and at restaurants.

### **PARENTS**

Parents of Penn United Force players are expected to represent the club and their child in a highly respectful and sensible manner at all times. The following guidelines address this acceptable behavior:

1. Parents must behave in a respectful manner towards all coaches, players, opponents, referees and other parents while representing the Penn United Force program. The club will not tolerate foul language, violence, verbal abuse and/or intimidation.
2. Parents will refrain from entering the bench or coaching area during games unless it involves a safety issue related to their child.
3. Parents will follow protocol of club Conflict Resolution policy if problems arise during the season. Approaching a coach immediately after a game is not the proper time to raise an issue and should not occur.
4. Parents should refrain from coaching players from the sidelines.
5. All monies and financial obligations relating to my participation in the program will be paid on time according to the team payment schedule.

By signing this document we agree to all of the above policies and rules.

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Player Signature

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Parent Signature

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Player Name (printed)

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Date