

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

As a player, I understand the difference between being ordinary and being extraordinary is giving that extra effort. I understand that wanting to win on the day of the game is worth nothing unless I have the will to prepare to win before the day of the game. So that I might be the best player and team member that I am capable of becoming, I promise to do the following, and as a parent of a select player, I pledge my support for my child meeting these commitments:

1. To arrange my schedule so that I can come to practice, regularly and on time, and participate in scheduled games and tournaments
2. Come to practices and tournaments prepared to participate—wearing proper gear, having had enough rest, having eaten properly, and bringing appropriate beverage (water or sports drink)
3. Call or email coaches and/or team manager in advance (if possible) if I will miss practice
4. To work hard at practice to improve my soccer skills and my understanding of the game
5. To give my coaches my full attention during practice. When the coach is talking, I will stop talking and listen to the coach. I will not distract others during the practice session. I will bring my own ball and any other equipment necessary to improve my skills
6. To come to every game on time (usually 45 minutes before game time), well rested, and with an attitude that says, “It may be difficult, but I think we can win!”
7. To keep coaches and team managers apprised of any situation or physical condition that would prevent me from fully participating in practices and games
8. To give coaches and team managers as much advanced notice as possible if I will not participate in a tournament
9. To conduct myself in a sportsmanship manner according to the FYSA Code of Conduct (attached)
10. To do whatever is asked of me on the soccer field, without complaining, for the good of the team
11. To always encourage and NEVER criticize my teammates
12. To always hustle and never quit before the game is over
13. To bring issues of concern/conflicts to the attention of the coaches and manager FIRST so they can be resolved at the lowest level
14. To make select payments as per the BUSC Fee Agreement you completed. Note, if a player is not in good standing financially (accounts more than 30 days past due), the Club has the authority to deny the player’s participation with the Club in future games until said account has been paid in full. Scholarships are available for families in need of financial assistance
15. To be accountable for uniform items issued to you. If uniform items are missing the player must replace the item(s). Proper maintenance of uniform is the responsibility of the player. **BE CERTAIN TO WASH UNIFORMS SEPARATELY IN COLD WATER. DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTNER. DO**

NOT USE BLEACH. DRY ON A LOW HEAT CYCLE, AS HOT DRYERS WILL RUIN UNIFORMS

16. Share responsibility of providing fruit/ice for games

We further understand that at this level of play there is no minimum playing time requirement for games. As coaches, we do not guarantee how much time you will play in every game. Playing time depends on 1) game situation and team needs in a particular game, 2) your level of skill, experience, and physical shape, 3) your attendance and attitude at practice and previous games. It is up to the judgment of the coach to determine playing time and we will support his/her decision. Any conversation regarding this and any other issue with the coach will be handled in a diplomatic manner and preferably away from the players and other parties.

EVERYTHING YOU DO IN PRACTICE OR A GAME AFFECTS NOT ONLY YOU, BUT THE WHOLE TEAM. WHETHER YOU PLAY A LOT OR A LITTLE, PLAY YOUR BEST. ALL PLAYERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE TEAM. WE WIN AND LOSE TOGETHER AS A TEAM.

Player

Parent

If you are willing to make this commitment, then we believe that we can help you to become a better soccer player and a contributing member of a successful and competitive soccer program. As coach, I commit to you that I will also work hard to help improve your skills, to increase your knowledge of the game, and to make practices a worthwhile experience. I expect you to work hard and I will make every effort to make it fun also.

Again, congratulations and welcome to BUSC!
