

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SOCCER FAIR PLAY PLEDGE FOR PARENTS

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the University Heights Community Association Soccer Program. All parents **must** sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in soccer in the UHCA soccer program and must continue to observe principles of fair play.

FAIR PLAY CODE

1. I will not force my child to participate in soccer.
2. I will remember that my child plays soccer for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
3. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
4. I will teach my child to play fair and to respect the rules, officials and other players.
5. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays and performance by both my child's team and their opponents.
6. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other children for making mistakes or for performing badly. I will remember that children play to have fun and need to be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
7. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty.
8. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's soccer games.
9. I will expect that all children will get instruction, support and play time in an equitable manner.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time and coach soccer for my child.

Please tear off the bottom portion of this form.

I agree to above principles of Fair Play Pledge as placed forward by UHCA.

Print name:

Date:

Signature: _____

Failure to comply with the above pledge may result in suspensions or possible expulsion from viewing or participating in the UHCA soccer program.