



# Participant Agreement

CC United's Participant Agreement will set expectations and conduct standards with the goal of creating a positive environment for the youth to participate in. The game of soccer has many positive attributes and the goal of the agreement is to eliminate the negatives.

## **COMMITMENT**

CC United has elevated its level of play over the last few years. As the club develops (not recruits), players must understand the level of commitment required to maintain, compete and excel. It is expected that players are aware that each competitive level of play carries different levels of commitment. Players can expect training for their team's preparation to start as early as November. Although CC United understands and encourages multi-sports, team placement will be re-evaluated in March. Players that make the top team must show responsibility and not entitlement and make an effort to maintain their skill level in the winter months either through the club's technical program or other advised training.

<b>Level of Play</b>	<b>Classic 1</b>	<b>Classic 2 or Top U11 Team</b>	<b>Classic 3</b>	<b>U9/10</b>
Start of summer training	Nov/Dec	December	January	January
Potential times the team will train (December- March)	2	1-2	1	1
Potential times the team will train (March-August)	3-4	2-3	2	2
Technical training opportunities (November- July)	1	1	1	1
Fall season soccer events per week (including games)	3-4	3	3	2-3

Note: Opportunities are available for all players to practice from November- July. If a player's team is not yet active they can practice with a team that is training or take advantage of in club training.

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

Achieving a high level of sportsmanship from each player starts with you! Soccer participation for CC United, under the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSAs), is a privilege, not a right. One of the main responsibilities is to conduct yourself in a way that reflects positively on you, your family, your teammates, your coaches and your club. Those who do not will be subject to discipline with CC United and/or MYSAs that could result in sanctions, including fines, suspensions, game forfeiture, or cancellation. Listed below are the conduct requirements all CC United members need to be aware of.

Please check the box, sign the bottom and return to your team manager.

## **PLAYER AND PARENT**

- We understand the evaluation process and that player evaluation and attendance to aid team placement for the following season commences at the team's first practice.
- We understand the commitment responsibility of the team that I/my child have been placed on and that it increases as the team gets older and/or competes at a higher level.
- We will follow CC United and MYSAs rules and policies and PACT guidelines for supporting teams.
- We will approach the coach with any questions regarding any team situation.
- We will respect the game officials at all times and not question their judgment and will discourage others from doing so. We understand that referee criticism reflects badly on the player, the coach and the team.
- We will understand, respect and follow the laws of the game of soccer at all times and help teammates or parents learn the laws of the game so they can watch and enjoy.
- We will recognize effort, team play and individual development before the goals scored by the player and team.

**PLAYER ONLY**

- I understand that my work-rate and attitude in practice will be reflected in my playing time.
- I will follow and learn from the direction of my coaches.
- I will respect my opponents and shake hands at the completion of the game. Being a CC United player, I will rise above the behavior of those who do not represent the game of soccer favorably.
- I will not use inappropriate or abusive language while participating in soccer related activities.
- I will treat my fellow teammates and coaches with respect.

**PARENT ONLY**

- If I understand the game of soccer I have a responsibility to help educate others.
- If I understand the game of soccer I have the responsibility to either coach or assist the team or else not give instruction to the players while the game is in motion.
- If I have any concerns, I will follow the process listed below:
  - 1) Talk to my child to get their feedback and feelings
  - 2) Talk to my coach
  - 3) Talk to the Director of CoachingAny problem not dealt with in this order may result in creating a toxic sideline and an uncomfortable environment for my child to play in.
- I understand that if my child withdraws, I will be responsible for the fees accrued from the start of the season until the time CC United receives the online Withdraw from Competitive form, regardless of attendance. Collection of fees cover the MYSA registration and league fee, insurance, facility costs, coaching education and licensure, credit card processing fees, equipment orders and administrative costs.

I have read and understand the CC United Participant Agreement. Any violation may result in disciplinary action in the form of warnings or suspension for either the parent or player. This document will be enforced for the current soccer season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age Group and Playing Level

Return signed form to the Team Manager prior to the beginning of your first team activity. Player Pass will not be issued without a signed form.

**Form will be brought to each game and practice (along with medical information) to remind players of the expectations of competitive soccer.**