Tulsa United Soccer Club
Code of Conduct

Please initial each paragraph where indicated and sign the bottom of this form

____1. I understand that youth soccer is a kid's game and that it is a privilege to stand along the sidelines and watch children play their game. I will not curse, create a public disturbance or threaten officials. I understand that such behavior is not to be tolerated on the sidelines while my child plays soccer.

____2. I understand that my role on the sidelines is to be a role model of sportsmanship for these kids. I agree to be positive with my comments regardless of the outcome of the game. I agree to remind other parents, coaches, etc. who may get out of hand from time to time, why they are at the game.

____3. I agree to be tolerant of the official's calls, whether I agree with them or not. I understand that a large number of the officials are learning as they go. I agree that I will not berate them, threaten them, curse at them or in any way physically or verbally abuse an official. Should I have a complaint about the Referee I understand that there is a system in place to report the complaint and I will follow those procedures.

____4. I understand that the enjoyment of the kids playing the sport they love is much more important than the outcome of the game. I will encourage my children to play hard, play fair, respect the Referees and other officials, and congratulate their opponent at each and every game.

____5. I understand that the Head Coach is responsible for the behavior of the parents, substitute players, and spectators on their sidelines. If the Referees detect unacceptable behavior, they will caution the head coach on that sideline to deal with the individuals involved. Failure to do so may result in discipline of the coach in addition to discipline of the individual involved.

____6. I understand that profanity, fighting, and the consumption of alcohol is prohibited at all club activities. TUSC will enforce a Zero Tolerance Policy relative to abusive or threatening behavior at any club and league sponsored event. TUSC has the right to suspend to anyone violating this Code of Conduct.

____7. As a parent, coach, assistant coach, team parent, business manager, or other affiliate of my child's soccer team, I understand that I am a member of TUSC. As a member I understand that I am responsible for complying with all the rules and regulations in the bylaws and can be held accountable for my actions.

____8. I understand that violation of any of these principles may result in punishment of the individuals responsible by the Board of Directors of our club or the league. Such punishment may include suspension from participation in club activities, including games. All rules and regulations are provided to each coach within the club/ league and will be made available to any other parent, player sibling or other spectator upon request.

My initials next to each line item above and my signature below Indicate that I have read and agree to abide by the above TUSC Code of Conduct.

TUSC Member Name:_____ Team/Division:_____

Signature:_____ Date:_____