



HAWAII UNITED FC

Code of Conduct

INTRODUCTION

The Hawaii United Football Club (HUFC) Code of Conduct is developed to ensure a positive, respectful and healthy sports environment for players, parents, coaches and volunteers. All members of HUFC are required to conduct themselves in accordance with this Code of Conduct.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Every player is expected to:

- Play fairly and exhibit good sportsmanship.
- Show respect and courtesy to coaches, parents, officials, spectators and opponents at all times.
- Respect the referee(s) and refrain from addressing them or commenting on their decisions during or after the game.
- Maintain control of his/her emotions, avoiding the use of abusive or profane language, taunting or humiliating remarks, and/or gestures and physical assault upon another player at any time.
- Display sportsmanship at all times and at the conclusion of a game; be generous in victory, and proud and courteous in defeat.
- Demonstrate a willingness to make every effort to attend all team functions, including but not limited to practices, games, and tournaments.
- Communicate openly with all coaches and team members should conflicts arise.

Players who are unable to follow the expectations as set out above maybe subject to restricted playing time and or other appropriate action as directed by the coaching staff.

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Every Parent and Spectator is expected to:

- Show respect and courtesy to game other parents, officials, coaches, and players at all times.
- Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.
- Cheer for your child's team in a positive manner, refraining at all times from making negative or abusive remarks about the opposing team.
- Maintain control of their emotions and avoid actions, language, and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and humiliating.
- Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game.
- Teach and practice good sportsmanship and fair play.
- Show a willingness to make every effort to have your child attend team functions, including but not limited to practices, games, and tournaments.
- Communicate openly with all coaches and team members should conflicts arise.

Parents and Spectators should be aware that coaches may be carded and fined as a result of the parents' or spectators' behavior. Parents who are unable to follow the expectations described above risk having their child's membership revoked with HUF.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Every Coach is expected to:

- Know the official rules of soccer, and the rules of the league in which the team is a member.
- Exhibit dignity, patience and positive spirit.
- Be responsible for the team's behavior and sportsmanship of all players.
- Take immediate action if a player breaches the Code of Conduct.
- Exhibit respect to all player, coaches, parents, volunteers and officials.
- Teach each player to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.

Coaches must be aware that they in a leadership role and are role models to young children and as such must conduct themselves with professionalism and courtesy.