



PARENT AGREEMENT

1. I agree to be on time or early when dropping off my child for training or a game. I understand that I am putting my child at physical risk by not providing proper time for warm-up. I also understand the importance of picking up my child on time from all training sessions and games. This ultimately shows respect for the coaches and entire team.
2. I understand the main reasons students participate in athletics are to have fun, make new friends, and learn new skills. I understand the game is for the students, and that I will encourage my child to have fun and keep the game in the proper perspective. I understand that athletes do their best when they are emotionally healthy, so I will be positive and supportive at all times.
3. I understand the team's philosophy on player development versus results (winning). I also understand that athletes develop in many different ways and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others but how he/she is developing as a person, student and athlete.
4. I understand the importance of setting a good example of sportsmanship to my child. I will continually show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans and especially referees.
5. I understand games can be exciting experiences for my child who is trying to deal with the action of the game, respond to opponents, referees, teammates and coaches. I will not add confusing by yelling out instructions. During the game I will limit my comments to encouraging my child and other players for both teams.
6. I will not make negative comments about the game, coaches, referees or teammates in my child's presence. I understand this can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience.

Parent's role in the soccer program:

- A. "What is true of all soccer superstars I know is that these were their dreams, not their parents' dreams" – Anson Dorrance – UNC Coach
- B. Three things to tell your athlete prior to training or match: "Play hard...Have fun...I love you"
- C. Encourage your player to talk to the coach if they have any questions.
- D. Always be positive and caring towards all members of the soccer family.
- E. Never try to coach your athlete during practices and games.