**CCU Player /Parent Code of Conduct**

Youth Sports play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of young people who can recognize choices, think about consequences and base their actions on that information. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good

sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control.

Chaffee County United (CCU) is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal learning opportunities for all our players.

CCU has formulated this Code of Conduct and requires that Players commit to be responsible for their words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in CCU events and that they conform their behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

**CCU Player Code of Conduct**

* I agree to treat everyone whom I encounter with respect.
* I agree to respect my teammates regardless of age or ability level both on and off the field.
* I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct towards any other coach, player, parent, participant, official or any other attendee.
* I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while a member of CCU
* I will not use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language.
* I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other coach, player, parent, participant, or referee on or off the field.
* I agree to listen to my coaches and follow their direction with out dissent or disrespect.
* I agree to give my best effort at training as well as during competition.

**CCU Parent Code of Conduct**

CCU has a zero tolerance policy in respect to sideline behavior. Its motto is WHEN IN DOUBT LET THEM PLAY! Excessive coaching from the sidelines by parents is strongly discouraged and only positive reinforcement should be provided to our players by coaches and sideline spectators. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE regarding any abusive interactions from the parents to the referees, coaches, players, or visiting parents. It is CCU’s policy that continued violations of this rule will result in the removal of the individuals from the organization.

As a parent/guardian of a CCU player, I agree that:

* I will respect and show appreciation for the other parents who share these standards of behavior.
* I will never question the official’s judgment in public
* I will never criticize or yell at my child for their performance or for losing a competition
* I will remember that children learn best by modeling- I will recognize and reward good players’ performances by both my child’s team and the opponent
* I will teach my child that doing one’s best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or event.
* I will support my child in all circumstances by offering praise for competing fairly and for honest effort.
* I will encourage my child to play in the spirit of the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
* I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
* I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth activities.
* I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be a part of my child’s development.
* I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player, regardless of their abilities, gender, religion or cultural background.
* I will respect the decision of coaches, officials and club administrators and teach my player to do likewise
* I will focus on and encourage the efforts and performance of all players
* I will raise any issues or concerns with my players coach or club staff, whichever is appropriate
* I will report any inappropriate actions by my players coach, or other adult to the clubs leadership
* I will not treat any player in an unfair, unjust, or discriminatory manner
* I will not allow my player to play hurt
* I agree to honor the game.

Anyone who fails to conform to the preceding Code of Conduct while attending, or participating in any CCU event will be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to, benching, suspension or removal from the CCU program.

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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