



## BUFC Player and Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### For Players:

1. **Voluntary Participation:** Participate because you want to, not because of external pressure.
2. **Respect for the Game:** Play by the rules and in the spirit of the game, always showing good sportsmanship.
3. **Understanding of Competitive Nature:** Acknowledge that competitive soccer offers no guarantees regarding playing time or position. Players must support the team's goals regardless of your individual role.
4. **Team Commitment:** Attend all practices, tournaments, and games as scheduled unless excused by a coach in advance. Your participation is crucial for the team's success.
5. **Attendance Policy:** Understand the attendance policy and the consequences of non-compliance, including reduced playing time or removal from competition.
6. **Respect for Authority:** Follow the instructions of the coaching staff and refrain from questioning their decisions during games.
7. **Positive Behavior:** Display good sportsmanship, encourage teammates, and accept both victory and defeat with dignity.
8. **Uniform and Equipment:** The club prioritizes the safety and well-being of all participants. Players must wear appropriate gear, including shin guards, and follow all safety guidelines provided by the coaching staff.



9. Communication with Coaches: Address concerns about playing time or position directly with the coaches at an appropriate time and place, outside of games or practices.
10. Respect for Others: Treat teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents with respect, irrespective of differences.
11. Conflict Resolution: Resolve conflicts without hostility, verbal abuse, or violence, and seek guidance from coaches if needed.
12. Cell Phone Policy: Refrain from using cell phones on the field; usage is allowed only before and after events, practices, and games.
13. Consequences: Understand that failure to adhere to this code may result in consequences such as reduced playing time, removal from the game or team, or other disciplinary actions determined by the coach or disciplinary committee.

*By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to fully adhere to the Attendance Policy. I understand that failure to comply with this policy may result in consequences, including but not limited to reduced playing time, removal from competition, or other disciplinary actions as determined by the coaching staff or disciplinary committee.*

#### **For Parents/Guardians:**

1. Supportive Attendance: Attend games and practices to support your child and the team positively.
2. Positive Encouragement: Provide positive encouragement and refrain from criticizing or ridiculing any participant.
3. Respect for Authority: Respect the authority of the coaching staff and refrain from coaching your child or interfering during games.
4. Respect for Others: Treat all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of differences.
5. Conflict Resolution: Address concerns or complaints through the proper channels, beginning with the coach and manager, followed by the Competitive Director.



6. Attendance Policy: Understand the attendance policy and ensure your athlete adheres to it to avoid limited playing time.
7. Compliance with Policies: Familiarize yourself with and comply with all team rules, policies, and procedures.
8. Liability: The club is not responsible for injuries sustained during practices, games, or any other club activities.
9. Responsibility for Guests: Ensure that any guests you bring to games or events adhere to the same standards of behavior.

*By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to ensure my child fully adheres to the Attendance Policy. I understand that failure to comply with this policy may result in consequences for my child, including but not limited to reduced playing time, removal from competition, or other disciplinary actions as determined by the coaching staff or disciplinary committee.*

Acknowledgment: By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Player and Parent Code of Conduct.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_