

Hi-Line United Soccer Club

Player/Parent/Coach Contract

It is expected that everyone involved with HLU activities will behave in a responsible manner. Please be aware of the following:

1. Youth soccer is a learning experience and mistakes are made by all involved.
2. Respect should be shown to all players, coaches, supporters, and officials no matter what level of success the team has on the field.
3. Supporting a team does not give you the right to be rude or abusive.
4. Please respect the integrity and judgment of the officials and refrain from abusive, inappropriate actions or words.

As a HLU competitive player, I agree to:

1. Become familiar with and follow all rules and guidelines set forth in the Montana Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) regulations.
2. Train and play to the best of my abilities.
3. Have a positive, never give up attitude.
4. Respect my coaches and teammates and only give positive encouragement.
5. Respect my opponents and play in such a manner that I do not purposely attempt to hurt or injure another player.
6. Arrive on time and be prepared for all training sessions, practices and games.
7. Accept my team placement.
8. Accept my coach's tactical decisions and show respect at all times.
9. Follow the instructions and directions given by my coach and team manager.
10. Play the position assigned by the coach.

As a parent of a HLU competitive player, I agree to:

1. Be encouraging, supportive and affirmative in regards to my player's play on the field.
2. Accept the team placement of my player.
3. Help my player to meet all team and club expectations and commitments.
4. Pay all team, club and uniform fees by their due dates.
5. Volunteer my services, talents and time for a minimum of 4 hours (When there are multiple players from the same family, there will be an additional 2 hours per player). These hours can be completed in a variety of ways including: field preparation, concessions or field marshal during home weekend play, team manager, parent representative on a Board of Director's committee or becoming a board member. All volunteer hours will be tracked and recorded by each team's manager and you will be responsible for reporting your hours to them.
6. Not engage in dissent or unsportsmanlike behavior directed toward an official, player or coach.
7. Accept the coach's decisions (playing time, player position, tactical) and not interfere with his/her duties and responsibilities.
8. Comply with all rules, regulations, policies, directions and procedures of the team, administrators and Board of Directors and club as they apply to me and my player.

9. Not act in a way that detrimental to team or the Club through actions and comments.
10. Attend all parent/team meetings.
11. Address differences with coaches in private off the field and away from players.

As a coach of a HLU competitive soccer team, I agree to:

1. Become familiar with and follow all rules and guidelines set forth in the MYSA Code of Coaching Ethics.
2. Make a good faith effort to attend coaches meetings, seminars and clinics which are established by the Club. It is the obligation of the Team Coach to advise the Club if he/she is unable to attend a Club organized event.
3. Be responsible for the appropriate conduct of himself/herself as well as the assistant coaches, managers, team players and the parents of such players at all games, practices, training activities, tournaments or any other team-related event.
4. Comply with all rules and regulations of the Club and conduct himself/herself in a manner consistent with the spirit, rules and regulations of the game of soccer.
5. To ensure that at least two members of the coaching or management staff are present at practices, games or any club event.
6. Provide an atmosphere for team players to develop their athletic skills and sportsmanship-like attitudes.
7. Maintain a respectful attitude toward all players, parent and referees at all times.

Travel Policy

1. Team players are not allowed to drive a personal vehicle to or from an out of town club competition, practice or activity.
2. Players not accompanied by parents will not share a room with any other single adult without previous written parental consent.
3. Players will not leave with anyone unless approved by coaches/parents.

Prohibited Conduct

Any criminal behavior brought to the attention of coaching staff or the soccer board may result in the removal of that person from affiliation with the HLU Club. This includes being under the influence of, use, have in possession, and/or illegally selling or distributing alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs or the possession of weapons during Club affiliated practices, games or other events.

Zero Tolerance Policy

It is the goal of the HLU Club to provide the best environment for its players. To achieve this goal, HLU has a zero tolerance policy. The purpose of such a policy is to establish an environment that is conducive to good sportsmanship. The game will benefit if respect is shown by and to everyone involved, including referees, coaches, players of both teams, parents, and fans.

Failure on the part of a player, coach, manager or other person representing the Club to adhere to the agreements contained herein or failure to adhere generally to the rules and regulations of the Club may result in disciplinary action taken by the Board of Directors of the Club. Disciplinary action can range from a reprimand to dismissal of the person at the sole discretion of the Club.

Players Name: _____

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines listed in the Hi-Line United Soccer Club (HLU) contract. We also consent to accept actions taken by the HLU Soccer Club Board to enforce this contract.

This contract should be accompanied by the signed and dated medical release form, MYSA concussion parental information and consent form and registration prior to participation.

Please keep the first 2 pages of this contract for your records.

Player Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent /Guardian Name (Print)

Coach Signature

Date