



At Halifax County United, our goal is to create an environment of excellence to not only develop our kids to be the best soccer players that they can be, but also to mould outstanding character, respect and creativity in all of our young athletes. It is our vision to use the village of support that we have through staff coaches, volunteer coaches, managers, parents, and young leaders to develop an optimal environment and create competent young players with outstanding character and skills that will not only progress them within soccer, but help them in all other aspects of their social and professional lives.

As an HCU Coach:

We will strive to develop skilled, smart and creative athletes
We will develop athletes of strong character
We will be leaders, mentors, and set positive examples for the young athletes
We will respect the rules of the game, policies of the Club, and officials' position and decisions
We will respect our opponents
We will allow and encourage all members to participate
We will maintain a level head at all times

As an HCU spectator:

We will cheer for and support the whole team, not just our own child
We will remain positive to all players, coaches, and officials, including the opposition
We will not criticize, embarrass, or heckle any players, including the opposition
We will not coach from the sidelines and we will not interfere or undermine the coaches at any time
We will support the coach's methods and decisions
 If we have an issue with the coach's methods or decisions, we will speak to them first
 and not our child or other parents
We will make sure that our child has proper, safe equipment for each session
We will communicate our questions or concerns to the team manager or the coach directly

As an HCU player:

I will remember that I am on a team and that the experience of my teammates is equally as important as my own experience
I will remember that winning is not everything and focus on development
I will respect my opposition, coaches, teammates, parents, and officials
I will help create a positive environment and not be critical or negative towards my teammates, coaches, or officials
I will not use foul language at any time around my teammates, coaches, at the field, or towards officials
I will respect and listen to my coaches



In cases where members do not follow the principles and rules of the Code of Conduct, HCU will follow these disciplinary procedures:

First Occurrence	Any person who displays behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct will be issued a verbal or written warning by the coach, manager, Club staff, or a representative of the HCU Board of Directors.
Second Occurrence	Any person who continues to display such behavior will be suspended from all Club activities for a period of time determined by the HCU Board of Directors.
Third Occurrence	Any person who displays such behavior on a third occasion will be banned from all Club activities indefinitely.

In cases of particularly serious incidents, the HCU Board of Directors may impose immediate suspensions or bans from Club activities.

The HCU Board of Directors may also revoke Club registration for players associated with any person who fails to comply with disciplinary measures taken by the Club.

HCU urges everyone involved in Club activities to work together in promoting a safe, positive, and fun soccer environment.

Upholding Our Code of Conduct is a Shared Responsibility