

## **DCFC Parent/Carer Code of Conduct**

As a parent/carers of a DCFC player I will:

- accept that my player is not guaranteed playing time in matches
- accept my player must earn their place in the team through their effort and ability
- remember that children play soccer to develop as a player and person, but also for FUN
- applaud effort and good play by both teams, as well as success for DCFC
- always respect the match officials' decisions
- remain outside the field of play
- let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by trying to coach
- encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee, and match officials
- avoid criticizing a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language/behavior.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by DCFC or Indiana Youth Soccer:

I may be:

- issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- required to meet with the club and/or Indiana Youth Soccer
- obliged to leave the match venue by the club
- requested by the club not to attend future games
- suspended or have my club membership removed
- required to leave the club along with any dependents.

In addition:

- Indiana Youth Soccer could impose a fine or suspension against DCFC

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_