

BLITZ UNITED

SOCCER CLUB

Parents Expectations

The parents are an integral part of the Blitz United Soccer Club support system. It is important that parent's observe the guidelines established by the Club, Leagues, and State Association.

• **24 Hour Rule**-Parents are not permitted to approach the coach after the game for discussions about playing time, playing position, complaints etc... Meetings should be scheduled for another time outside of scheduled team events when the coach is available.

I will....

- Be encouraging, supportive and affirmative in regard to my child's play on the field
- Respect officials and accept their decisions
- Support the coach, manager and the team
- Volunteer my services and talents to the Club when possible
- Familiarize myself with the Laws of the Game
- Comply with the rules, policies, and procedures of the team and the club as they apply to me.
- Discuss my child
 1. Only with my coach
 2. Not with the manager or any other person
 3. Only at a time mutually agreed up on by the coach
 4. Never prior to, during or directly after a game (**24 Hour Rule**)

Further I will never...

- Engage in dissent directed to an official
- Engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach manager, player or parent
- Interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or Manager

Additionally...

- Act in any way that is detrimental to the team or the Blitz United Soccer Club
- Players can only be instructed by the coach during the game. The parents' role is strictly encouragement – no coaching.
- Any involvement of the parent with their player during the game has to be designated by the coach (injuries, water breaks, etc...)
- If a player will be late for the game or has to leave the game early, the coach must be notified in advance.
- During the games, parents should refrain from making any comments to the game officials. The referees and linesmen should always be dealt with in a professional and courteous manner.