

## Community Soccer Club SafeKids Program

The following is the policy of the Community Soccer Club, Inc.

- The Community Soccer Club is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.
- The Community Soccer Club will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training a sport activity will abide by the SafeKids guidelines.
- The Community Soccer Club will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization. Therefore, every person applying for a position as a coach/trainer must complete an Employee Disclosure Statement (see attached).
- The Community Soccer Club will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and the club will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

To follow is a list of preventive measures which should be taken:

- Physical, mental, and verbal abuses are forbidden
- Inappropriate touching is forbidden
- Coaches/trainers should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization without the participation of the children's parents or legal guardians
- Coaches/trainers should not ride solo with a child
- Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities
- If a child needs special attention (one-on-one), do it with the assistance of another adult

By signing this statement, I acknowledge that we have adopted this program.

<u>s / Mark Ostergren</u> <u>President</u> <u>April 20, 2004</u> Signature of Insured Title Date

Approved and adopted by the Community Soccer Club board, April 20, 2004.