

ASC PLAYER & PARENT AGREEMENT

Auburn Soccer Club (ASC) seeks to provide a competitive athletic experience for the youth of our area. We strive to find a position for all interested athletes looking to learn and compete in the game of soccer. We do reserve the right to decline or dismiss players based on skill level, attitude, behavior, shortage of roster space, or any other factor deemed in the best interest of the club. We typically provide professional trainers for a weekly practice, but are otherwise an all-volunteer organization, dedicating our time and energy to creating an enjoyable and stimulating experience, where our youth can challenge themselves and learn to be part of a team.

As an ASC Soccer Club player, the player agrees to:

1. Represent ASC with values and principles of the highest standard both on and off the field.
2. Treat all teammates, opponents, parents, officials, and coaches with courtesy, respect, and good sportsmanship.
3. Participate fully with Auburn Soccer Club for the entire season, and to notify your coach of any other conflicting activities you are participating in simultaneously.
4. Accept that the club may need to move or double roster players between teams to maintain viable and competitive teams.
5. Accept that the coach determines the lineup, positions, and amount of playing time. Equal playing time is not to be expected in competitive travel soccer.
6. Attend all ASC training and games as required. Player understands that nonattendance without providing sufficient cause and notice may result in the forfeiture of the player's place within Auburn Soccer Club.
7. Wear and maintain proper training and game apparel. Player understands that they are required to wear approved ASC uniform kit at all games.
8. Commit to being on time for all Club functions.
9. Notify the coach immediately of any injuries, on or off the field, and provide an honest assessment of how you feel when an injury occurs. Players younger than U12 age are to refrain from heading.
10. Make an effort to support Auburn Soccer Club in activities outside of games and training that benefit the club.
11. Refrain from using foul language, alcohol, drugs, or nicotine or anything in that sense that degrades the player's athletic condition.
12. Notify a club director if a member of another club's coaching staff or other club representative approaches them for purposes of recruitment.

As a parent and/or guardian of an ASC player, the parent(s) agrees to:

1. Pay all ASC fees in full. Accept that all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable, and also accepts that late fees will be assessed when payment does not occur in a timely manner. Refunds are at the sole discretion of the club board of directors.
2. Notify the coach of any other Soccer teams and conflicting activities that the player plans to attend during the season.
3. Support the player in a positive manner. Attend practices and games on a regular basis and observe how your player is doing. Reinforce the expectations of respect and sportsmanship with your player in discussions off the field.
4. Allow the coaches to manage the players and refrain from offering additional instruction during games or practices.
5. Notify the coaches immediately of any injury sustained on or off the field, provide medical attention for such injuries, and restrict play until the parent believes the player is fit to return.
6. Avoid criticizing players, teammates, coaches, club, volunteers, or opponents in public. Parent/Guardian shall not post, or encourage others to post, negative or disparaging comments about the club, players, or volunteers to social media or any other form of publication. If a parent has a concern about the club, coach, volunteer, teammate, etc., they will personally communicate such concerns to the club President and/or Vice-President. If a Parent/Guardian has allegations of wrongdoing by the club, a club volunteer, or anyone acting on behalf of the club, they will contact the club President and Vice-President and detail out their concerns. If the allegations are of a criminal nature, or in any way involve harm to a child, the Parent/Guardian will also contact the Auburn Police Department within 24 hours of learning of the incident. The Parent/Guardian will not publicly disclose, or cause others to publicly disclose, any allegations unless and until such allegations have been adjudicated in a court of law.
7. Parents are expected to provide feedback to the coaches on their child's experience throughout the season. All critiques will be approached in an adult, positive way and not occur in front of youth players.
8. Ensure that the player refrain from using foul language, alcohol, drugs or nicotine.
9. Treat all players, opponents, parents, officials, and coaches with courtesy, respect, and good sportsmanship.
10. Accept that the club may need to move or double roster players between teams to maintain viable and competitive teams.
11. Provide transportation to and from all soccer events and ensure the player is prompt in arrival and departure.
12. Ensure that the player is properly equipped for participation in all soccer activities.
13. Support ASC fundraising activities in ways that help make the activities a success.
14. Review and accept all ASC policies that may be provided from season to season.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Behavior by the parent or player in contravention to the player/parent agreement and/or deemed inappropriate by the ASC Board of Directors will result in disciplinary action which may include but is not limited to the following:

- > Issue a letter of reprimand
- > Place on probation with such special conditions as are deemed appropriate
- > Suspend for a definite period of time not to exceed one (1) year from the date of the offense

Disciplinary action may be extended to include all family members.

If the Executive Board finds the conduct of any player/parent purposely ignores the ASC Rules, Regulations, or is detrimental to the objectives of the club, it may suspend the member, or take such other sanctions or actions deemed necessary under the circumstances. If a Parent/Guardian engages in behavior that damages and/or is defamatory against the club, a club volunteer, a trainer/coach, or a player, that Parent/Guardian will be liable for damages and legal costs. Damages and costs shall be determined by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Claims shall be heard by a single arbitrator as chosen by ASC. The arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

As Parent/Guardian upon registration I understand that I am accepting these terms and conditions on behalf of the player and both parents / legal guardians. In consideration for being allowed to participate in Auburn Soccer Club, I release from liability and waive my and the Participants right to sue Auburn Soccer Club, their volunteers, officers, and agents (collectively 'the club'), and waive any and all claims, including claims due to the club's disciplinary action or negligence, including those resulting in any physical or psychological injury, illness (including death) or economic loss I or the Participant may suffer, or which may result from participation in soccer with ASC, or any events incidental to ASC.