

SUSL FAIR PLAY PLEDGE

As a participant in Southern Union Soccer League (SUSL), all SUSL players hereby acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following:

1. I understand that use of alcohol at the field during a sanctioned game or to include the team(s) bench, is prohibited. Additionally playing while under the influence of alcohol (or any other substance, controlled or otherwise) will result in the permanent removal from the league. Likewise, the possession of illegal substances at the field shall result in removal from the League.
2. I understand that fighting will result in permanent removal from the League. Any actions which are violent towards another person on the field (or the surrounding area), to include kicking, head butting, slapping, striking with an elbow or fist, or any other object or body part will be considered fighting and result in the immediate and permanent removal from the League. The most stringent enforcement of this provision will be employed.
3. I understand that the use of tobacco products, whether smoked or chewed are prohibited from the playing fields, and the surrounding area.
4. I understand abuse of game officials; coaches, players or spectators will not be tolerated, and may result in suspension. The term "abuse" encompasses, at a minimum, foul language, offensive gestures, sexist remarks, any racial remark, or any remark or gesture intended to provoke another person. Persistent abuse will result in a longer suspension, and may eventually result in removal from the league.
5. I understand that sexual harassment of participants will be cause for removal from the league. SUSL will not tolerate inappropriate remarks, unwanted sexual advances, lewd behavior or gestures, or degrading remarks that are sexual in nature and or make reference to parts of the anatomy in a sexual way.
6. Bringing anything to an SUSL function or field which possess a threat to yourself or others shall be cause for immediate removal from the League. Prohibited items include weapons, firearms, explosives, dangerous substances or any item which is dangerous to the participants.
7. I understand that the SUSL is an adult amateur recreational organization and shall behave in a manner consistent with such.
8. I agree to recognize any injury and bring injuries to the referee attention.
9. I agree to refrain from overly aggressive and/or physical play.
10. I agree not to question the competence, impartiality or authority of any official/referee.
11. I agree that I will not play with any physical limitation, injury or condition that could be worsened by my participation, or result in serious injury to others or myself. I further agree that should a determination be made by league staff that it is unsafe for me to participate; I agree to abide by that decision. All SUSL players must hereby acknowledge that they have read the foregoing and agree to this Participation Agreement willingly and without reservation.

Manager's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____.