



Bloomington United Soccer Club  
Family / Spectator Code of Conduct

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**Purpose:** Bloomington United strives to provide a positive, respectful, and competitive environment for all players, coaches, family members and spectators of both our club as well as our competitors. Bloomington United families and spectators are expected to abide by club expectations that align with these objectives.

**Family / Spectator Expectations:**

1. Parents / guardians are expected to communicate the Player Code of Conduct expectations to their child / children and support their compliance.
2. Verbal or physical abuse of players, game officials, coaches and spectators is unacceptable under any circumstances.
3. Family and spectators should not coach players from the sidelines including their own child / children.
4. Family and spectators who have a complaint about a specific incident should notify the club immediately that there is an issue, and allow 24 hours to cool down before following up on details with the club. If a situation becomes unsafe for players, coaches, referees or spectators, parents and spectators should address this with the Bloomington United team manager during the game so they can discuss the situation with the coach and raise the concerns with the referee.
5. Coaches, referees, and other players or spectators should not be approached during or after a game under any circumstance.
6. Family members and spectators are prohibited from use of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, or illegal drugs while attending practices and games.

**Compliance Issues:** Family members and spectators who do not comply with this Code of Conduct may be subject to the following repercussions based on the severity and frequency of violations:

- Asked to leave a specific practice or game
- Asked to not attend future practices or games