



Cumberland United - Unis Soccer Club

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Player First Philosophy

Cumberland United believes that the interests of the Player come first. We will always ask ourselves;

"Is what we're planning to do today in the best interest of the player?"

Volunteer Creed

The primary responsibility of a youth volunteer is to help the young player to have **fun, learn and improve**. This responsibility makes Team Staff different from any other official in the club.

Coaches coach for the joy and success of the players - and no other reason.

Code of Ethics

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will ensure a minimum 50% of playing time for all team players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will maintain the highest standards of personal conduct and lead by example in demonstrating "Fair Play" and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of soccer, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will always show respect for the opposing team's coaches, players, spectators and especially the referees. I will not argue or question any calls made at the games or try to stop or disrupt the game in any way.

I, as an individual who has volunteered to be a member of the team staff of a Cumberland United team, believe in the Player First Philosophy, the Volunteer Creed and the Code of Ethics and will conduct all activities with these in mind.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Date YYYY-MM-DD

Applicant's Signature