



## **Huntsville Soccer Club**

### **Role and Responsibilities Of The Player - 2008**

At the club level of competition, success and fun on the soccer field do not come without some extra effort. It takes more than just showing up at the field on the day of the match. It takes the kind of effort that involves some hard work, some choices about the way you spend your free time, and perhaps some sacrifices on your part. Carefully consider the following commitment HSC asks all players to make. If you are willing to make this commitment, HSC can help you become a better soccer player and a contributing member of our program. As a club, HSC commits to work hard to help you improve your skills, gain greater knowledge of the game, and make practices an instructive and challenging experience.

#### **I Will:**

- Win without boasting and exemplify good sportsmanship.
- Encourage and never criticize my teammates.
- Arrange my schedule so I can attend and be prompt to all practices, matches, and tournaments.
- Notify the Coach or team manager if I will be tardy or unable to attend a practice, match, training session, or team meeting.
- Accept my Coach's "no proper practice / no play" guidelines.
- Practice my soccer skills on my own time.
- Come to each game well rested and with a winning attitude.
- Learn the rules, policies, and procedures of the team, club, and game of soccer.
- Understand that my starting position on the team is determined by my successful learning and execution of the technical, tactical, psychological, and physical aspects of the game.
- Understand I am competing with my teammates – NOT the Coach.
- Wear proper HSC only attire to all practice and games. This includes a properly inflated ball, water, shin guards, and other equipment as necessary.
- Arrive on time for practice, games, and team events.
- Be responsible for my own personal behavior and actions.
- Only listen to technical and tactical information during a game from the Coach.
- Be responsible for the proper execution of the Coach's instruction both on/off the field.
- Understand our competitive program is competitive because the starting 11 players are determined through a competitive evaluation at every practice and game.
- Understand my position on the field is determined by my level of understanding and execution of the technical, tactical, psychological, and physical aspects of the game. All positions are important to learn and appreciate.
- Never use profanity, make vulgar gestures, or use an illegal substance.
- Never make excuses if my team loses a match.
- Never forget I represent the Huntsville Soccer Club.