 **KITSAP ALLIANCE FC**

 **Parent Code of Conduct**

Parent support and involvement at Kitsap Alliance FC (KAFC) is essential. If your son or daughter has made the commitment to play for KAFC, you must assure that you are following the *Parent Code of Conduct*. Violations may result in a variety of consequences, including player suspension and parental bans. Each parent agrees to:

➢ **ACCOUNTABILITY \_\_\_\_\_ initial**

* Ensure that your child attends practices, games, and events on time and with appropriate gear.
* Honor your financial agreement with the club (See below)

➢ **SUPPORT YOUR CHILD  \_\_\_\_initial**

* Motivate your child through confidence. Keep it fun by encouraging your child positively.
* Support goals and objectives of the coaching staff and DOC.

➢ **MODEL APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP  \_\_\_\_\_\_initial**

* Soccer is for the kids; let them play.
* No coaching, taunting, yelling, or making inappropriate comments
* Show and encourage respect to all players of both teams, their fans, and referees.
* Withhold comments to officials before, during, or after games.
* Withhold critical remarks to others about players, coaches, or coaches’ decisions.
* Please refrain from stepping onto the game and/or playing field.

➢ **LET THE COACH, COACH \_\_\_\_\_initial**

* The club has hired qualified coaches and empowered them to make coaching decisions all while keeping the entire team in mind. Parents are welcome to discuss any and all issues regarding the team with the coach but should not try to influence the coach’s decision. For example, playing time is at the discretion of the coach.
* 24-hour rule: Wait 24 hours before discussing any grievances with coaches.

➢ **ADHERE TO ALL FIELD RULES, HOME AND AWAY \_\_\_\_\_initial**

* Respect and adhere to rules and protocols set forth by the WSYSA, RCL, and local associations/clubs (i.e. no smoking, parking in designated locations, no weapons etc.)
* Know that if the rules are not followed by players and/or spectators, your child’s team may be forced to forfeit.

➢ **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_initial**

* Honor your financial agreement with the club and your team. If you fall behind on payments to the club or team, the privilege of playing with teammates will be suspended until financial obligations are fulfilled and overdue balances are paid.
	+ If your payment is overdue, you will receive many reminders from both Snap! Spend, KAFC’s payment portal, and from the club treasurer via email.
	+ A certified letter will be sent to your address of record if your club or team balance account is 60 days overdue.
	+ You will have ten days from the receipt of the letter to make payment or your player’s card will be pulled, and he/she/they will no longer be permitted to participate in training or matches until the balance is paid or club agreed upon arrangements have been made.

I understand that the failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct can result in the following action taken by Kitsap Alliance FC at its sole discretion:

* + First offense: I will meet with a member of club management and/or the coach to determine appropriate action.
	+ Second offense (or if first offense is ignored): I will not be allowed to attend our team’s next game.
	+ Third offense: (or if first or second offenses are ignored): I will not be allowed to attend any further trainings of my child’s team, or games until I have a meeting with the DOC, Board of Directors, and Coach of my son/daughter’s team.
	+ Fourth offense: My player will be removed from the club and there will be no refund issued.

By signing below, I understand and acknowledge that as a parent of a KAFC player, if I fail to abide by the aforementioned Parent Code of Conduct, I, and/or my child may be subject to disciplinary action by my child’s coach, the Club, and/or RCL. I also agree to waive my right to legal action against KAFC, or any of its employees, based on their enforcing the penalties show in this Parent Code of Conduct due to my violating the standards shown above.

Parent Name (Printed) Parent Signature Date