

## **Tecumseh United FC Zero Tolerance Policy**

### **Purpose:**

Tecumseh United FC is dedicated to fostering a positive and respectful environment for all participants involved in soccer activities. Our Zero Tolerance Policy is established to ensure the safety, well-being, and enjoyment of players, coaches, officials, and spectators associated with our club.

### **Respectful Conduct:**

Parents, guardians, and spectators are expected to demonstrate respect towards players, coaches, and match officials at all times. Verbal or physical abuse, harassment, or intimidation will not be tolerated.

### **Positive Support:**

Encourage positive and constructive support for players, coaches, and match officials. Cheer for our teams in a manner that uplifts spirits and promotes a supportive atmosphere.

### **Non-Interference:**

Refrain from interfering with coaching decisions, match officiating, or player performance during practices, games, or any other soccer-related activities.

### **Role Modeling:**

Set a positive example for players by exhibiting good sportsmanship, fair play, and ethical behavior. Remember that children often emulate the actions of adults around them.

### **Communication Protocol:**

Any concerns or grievances should be addressed through the appropriate channels established by Tecumseh United FC. The first point of contact should be the team manager or parent liaison. If concerns persist, escalate to the team Assistant/Head Coach, and if necessary, contact [info@tecumsehunitedfc.com](mailto:info@tecumsehunitedfc.com) to schedule a meeting with one of the Directors or club management. Adherence to this communication protocol is mandatory, and discussions should be conducted respectfully and in a timely manner, starting no sooner than 24 hours after the incident.

**Consequences:**

Violation of this Zero Tolerance Policy may result in disciplinary action, including verbal warnings, written warnings, suspension from attending matches or practices, or expulsion from the club, depending on the severity of the infraction.

**Enforcement:**

Tecumseh United FC reserves the right to enforce this Zero Tolerance Policy at its discretion. The club will investigate reported incidents and take appropriate action as necessary to uphold the values of respect, fairness, and sportsmanship.

**Acknowledgment:**

All parents, guardians, and spectators associated with Tecumseh United FC are required to acknowledge receipt and understanding of this Zero Tolerance Policy. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in sanctions as outlined above.

By adhering to the principles outlined in this Zero Tolerance Policy, we can create a positive and nurturing environment where players can develop their skills, build lasting friendships, and enjoy the game of soccer to its fullest extent.

Thank you for your commitment to upholding the values of Tecumseh United FC.