



# Lexington Unifut Soccer Club

## **Bullying Policy**

It is found that that bullying has a negative effect on the social environment of schools, creates a climate of fear among players, inhibits their ability to learn, and leads to other antisocial behavior. Bullying behavior has been linked to other forms of antisocial behavior, such as vandalism, shoplifting, skipping and dropping out of school, fighting, and the use of drugs and alcohol. Successful programs recognize, prevent, and effectively intervene in bullying behavior. Unifut wants to send the message that bullying behavior is not tolerated and, as a result, have improved safety and to create a more inclusive learning environment.

Bullying is not performed by only other players. Bullying can be by a player, coach, ref, or an administrator. All reports of bullying will be investigated.

### If you or you see someone being bullied....

- Tell them to STOP and walk away
- Report it to your coach or parents
  - If neither responds or helps contact our board:
    - English – Jesse Hall 402-594-3066
    - Espanol – Rebeca De Leon 308-325-1954

### What will happen after it is reported....

- The coach/parent should report it to the board, and they will discuss the situation
- We will bring all parties affected for meeting to discuss and attempt to resolve the situation

### Penalty for Bullying

- 1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence – Warning and a 2 game ban
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Occurrence – 1 Year ban from all Unifut activities. This includes games, practices, events, or volunteering
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Occurrence – Lifetime ban from all Unifut activities

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_