**CHANDLER HIGH BOYS’ SOCCER**

**PARENT CONTRACT**

As a parent, part of enjoying your children’s participation in competitive sports is watching them enjoy the game themselves, developing skills and discipline, improving their performance, and of course having fun; however, some parents/family members/fans get too caught up in the excitement and action. They forget that the sport they are watching is for the child’s benefit, not the parents/family members/fans entertainment. This parental contract provides you with information regarding your responsibilities that will help to allow your child to play his own game and enjoy their time in the Chandler High School Boys Soccer Program.

Everyone has heard or seen the loud and angry parent/fan in the stands during a sporting event. They have it out for everyone: the officials, the coaches, the other team, the other parents and possibly even our own student athletes. This behavior affects the coaches and referees’ ability to do a good job. It can embarrass the players, steal their fun, and potentially lead to violence. In short, unruly parents are not setting a good example, and all kids learn from examples. There is time for cheering and time for booing, but your child’s overall experience and enjoyment of the game of soccer should be paramount. It should also play a role in how you support them and express your concerns.

Below are the guidelines for parents of the Chandler High School Boys Soccer Program:

- **I will not force my child to participate**

- **I will pledge to actively monitor my child’s academic progress and reinforce the importance of academic achievement**

- **I will remember that my child plays sports for their own enjoyment, not for mine**

- **I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the team**

- **I will teach my child to play by the rules of the game and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence**

- **I will always maintain self-control and emotional discipline while at all events**

- **I will speak with the coaching staff in private should I have any questions, comments or concerns regarding my child or any child’s well-being**

- **I will leave coaching to the coaches and refrain from coaching my child or other players during games**

- **I will respect decisions made by coaches, officials, and other team parents always**

- **I will support my child and my child’s teammates in the most positive way possible**

By agreeing with this code of conduct, I acknowledge that my child’s activity is for his own enjoyment, not mine. Should I deliberately ignore my responsibilities as a parent/family member/fan, I may be subject to disciplinary action such as being asked to leave an event or being banned from future events. I promise to uphold my parental responsibility to influence my child in positive ways and always remain an active and supportive role in my child’s development.

Sincerely,

**Coach Hunter, Coach Gilbert, Coach Garcia, & Coach Scott**