



## **PLAYER & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Football is a simple game but when talented players, gifted coaches and supportive, dedicated parents unite, the possibilities and potential for our players' success is unlimited. The Club's goal is to provide a safe, positive environment where players can mature and enjoy development both on and off the field. Our coaches and staff will create an environment that is inclusive, encouraging and designed to promote success.

### **BVB Parents and Players will:**

- Respect and reflect the core values of the Club and BVB International Academy North America
- Communicate the positives
- Praise efforts and improvement, not outcome
- Display appropriate game behavior
- Be their player's and teammates' best fan- unconditionally
- Encourage them to play by the rules of the game
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the game
- Encourage players and teammates to see all sessions as important
- Encourage all players to train at home
- Encourage responsibility- looking after his/her kit, water bottle, equipment, punctuality...etc.
- Encourage players and teammates to help others when possible
- Show self-discipline at all times

### **Parents and players will not:**

- Coach from the sideline
- Undermine coaches/players/parents or the spirit of the game
- Talk to coaches during practice or games
- Promote winning as the only measure of success
- Shout at or insult referees and/or players and /or parents from other teams

### **Parents and Players must remember:**

- The opponent is not the enemy; no opposing team means no game
- Match officials are human, and they will make genuine mistakes, they do not aim to cheat or favor a team; respect either efforts at all times
- Respect is not a weakness; it is a requirement while a part of the BVB International Academy North America family