



ARKANSAS COMETS ACADEMY PROGRAM PARENT COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Effective communication is essential for success.
- Each team has a coach and a team manager.
- All team related questions should go through the team manager – schedules, finance, paperwork, passes, gear etc.
- All soccer related questions in regard to your particular child should go through the coach – playing time, assessments, concerns etc.
- Managers report to the club board of directors. Coaches report to the coaching directors. See them first!
- Managers and coaches both have open-door policies. See them with questions.
- Please do not see coaches before training or at games. They have to concentrate on their job.
- Coaches are always available after training for an informal conversation or quick clarification.
- For something more formal make an appointment through the team manager.
- Parents must be aware of team information and schedules. Each season every team will hold a team meeting prior to the start of league play. Managers will facilitate and provide families with information for the season.
- Be aware there is absolutely no coaching from the sidelines by parents at games. This confuses players and sometimes even undermines what a coach is trying to do.

Arkansas Comets appreciates the effort and sacrifice that parents make for their children. This makes it possible for players to achieve their goals and dreams.

Parents/Spectators must set the example for the children by exemplifying the highest standards of sportsmanship. Parents/Spectators participate in a game by watching, cheering, and supporting the efforts of all participants of the game. Soccer must be fun! The game is for the children. Their participation and enjoyment of the game is the most important element.