



## **PARENT EXPECTATIONS**

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At Iowa Rush, we hold our Coaches, Players, and Parents to the highest level both on and off the field. Our goal is not only to develop and create strong soccer players, but also to provide the best environment for our players to develop as both players and individuals in life. In order to continue to provide the most beneficial environment for our players, we have established Parent Expectations that our families are expected to abide by.

### **Rush Core Values**

Accountability ~ Advice ~ Accountability ~ Empathy ~ Enjoyment ~ Humility ~  
Leadership ~ Passion ~ Respect ~ Safety ~ Tenacity ~ Unity

### **Parent Expectations:**

- Parents are expected to represent Iowa Rush positively by following Rush's Core Values and leading by example.
- Please be sure to add your teams' coach and managers in your phone to communicate any late arrivals for training/games/tournaments.
- Parents are to remain off the training fields when our teams are training and along fence/hill area/sidewalks only. This is to ensure we are providing the best possible training environment for our players by eliminating outside factors that could affect a player's development.
- Parents are to remain on the opposite side of the team benches for all games/tournaments.
- Please have an open dialogue with your players, coaches, and directors in Rush.
- Parents are expected to respect all players, coaches, officials, and fans of Rush and our opponents.
- Parents are expected to refrain from speaking at any officials or members of the other team.
- Parents should encourage and be positive with all players.
- Please refrain from giving coaching instruction or tactical information to the players. That is what the coaches are for. Stick to giving words of encouragement and instilling a passion and enjoyment for the game of soccer into the players.
- Parents are encouraged to applaud good play, whether it is from a Rush team or an opponent's team.
- Parents who have a concern with a coaching decision/action should first speak to their child to see if there was any communication between themselves and the coach. If the issue was not resolved between the player and coach, parents are asked to wait 24 hours from the event to contact the relevant coach to address their concerns.

Please remember that your players are playing the game because it is a game they love. Parents and Coaches will work together to provide the best possible atmosphere for our players to develop as both players and individuals. We encourage all parents to keep an open line of communication with the player and coach. This helps to ensure all parties understand our philosophy and approach to providing the best soccer experience for our players.