



## **Eugene Metro FC Player & Communication Policy**

### **GUEST PLAYING POLICY**

Eugene Metro FC policy is to not allow players to guest play with other Club teams except with the written approval of the Director of Coaching. Exceptions will only be granted if all player's fees and financial obligations have been fulfilled to the Club. Players will be allowed to guest play with other Eugene Metro FC Teams only after getting approval from the Head Coach of the team the player is rostered to.

### **COMMUNICATION POLICY AND PROTOCOL**

Communication and issues with your Coach are private matters and should be treated as such and not be addressed with other parents or players. These issues should not be made public via email, personal discussion, or any other form of communication, with or to other parents or players.

Issues regarding soccer matters such as playing time, position, formation, etc. should first be discussed with:

1. The Head Coach of the player's team, at a mutually agreeable time and location. Do not approach either the head coach or assistant coach before, during or immediately following a match to discuss any of these issues.
2. If you are unable to resolve the matter with your team's Head Coach, you should ask to discuss the matter with the Club Director of Coaching
3. If you are unable to resolve the matter after meeting with your Team Head Coach and Club Director of Coaching you should request a meeting with the Club President. Communication and issues with your Coach are private matters and should be treated as such and not be addressed with other parents. These issues should not be made public via email, personal discussion, or any other form of communication, with or to other parents or players. Violation of the Communication policy may result in removal or suspension of parent and/or player from the team.

### **PLAYING TIME POLICY**

The Eugene Metro FC playing time policy provides players 30-50% playing time during "all" Tournaments "(in/out of state)", and all league play. This is not on a game by game basis but is measured over the entire season. (U9 to U12) team coaches are encouraged to exceed the 30% guidelines. Coaches have discretion for playing time during State/President's Cup or Tournament Championships and are not required to adhere to the 30% policy. Players on U17-19 teams need to understand the competitive nature of college and high school programs and playing time will be at the discretion of the coach. Players should get at least 1/4 of playing time in a 90 minute game. In State/Presidents Cup games no playing time is guaranteed.

Please note playing time will be affected by players attendance and attitude during practice and/or games.

### **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

Player promises and agrees to comply with the academic standards and guidelines of the Club, which requires that all Players bring their best effort in the classroom with no failing classes. Player and Parent agree that Club may suspend player from play indefinitely until Player brings their grades in compliance or makes arrangements for supplemental educational support. Parent agrees to provide Eugene Metro FC with Player's academic standing upon request. The Club may terminate Player's membership in the Club if the Player is out of compliance with the Club's Academic Standards for more than 60 days.