



## **FC Arizona Foul Language Policy**

As a Club, we understand the important role that our Coaches and Players play in our communities. We also understand that it is important for us to reflect a high standard of values and integrity both on and off the field.

FC Arizona has implemented a Club-wide policy regarding the use of bad language by both Coaches and Players, especially when directed at others. While it is not possible to produce a list of words that are unacceptable at practice or on the field, we strongly believe that “you know it when you hear it.”

Inappropriate use of foul language by a player toward a Coach, a teammate, or an opposing player will result in consequences that may include lost playing time, lost practice time, suspension, or even, in the case of repeated offenses, expulsion from the Club.

At the same time, inappropriate use of foul language by a Coach toward a player will result in consequences or game suspensions of the Coach by the Club.

In the case of reported use of inappropriate language by players that is ignored by a Coach, the Club can supersede the Coach and suspend a player for practices or games as it sees fit.

We have a responsibility as a Club to promote strong values and the appropriate use of competitive talk on and off the field. When the line is clearly crossed, we will enforce this policy no matter the results to an individual game or tournament.