



48-Hour Post-Game Reflection and Discussion Protocol

At Sacramento United, we recognize the importance of open communication between parents and coaches to ensure a positive and supportive environment for our players. To facilitate constructive dialogue and maintain a respectful atmosphere, we have implemented the **48-Hour Post-Game Reflection and Discussion Protocol**.

Purpose: The purpose of this protocol is to provide parents with a designated period of reflection following the conclusion of a Sacramento United game. This 48-hour period allows parents the time and space needed to process any frustrations or concerns that may arise during or after a game before initiating discussions with coaches.

Protocol Guidelines:

Waiting Period: Parents are kindly asked to observe a 48-hour waiting period before discussing any issues or concerns related to a game with the coaching staff. This waiting period allows for emotions to settle and ensures a more thoughtful and productive conversation.

Scheduled Discussions: After the cooling-off period, parents are encouraged to reach out to the coaching staff to schedule a convenient time for a discussion. This ensures that both parties can engage in a focused and respectful conversation without distractions.

Constructive Communication: Sacramento United promotes open and constructive communication. Parents are encouraged to express their concerns in a respectful manner, focusing on the best interests of the players and the overall development of the team.

Confidentiality: All discussions between parents and coaches are considered confidential. It is important to maintain a level of discretion to foster a trusting and positive relationship within the Sacramento United community.

Resolution Focus: The goal of any discussion is to find constructive solutions and resolutions. Both parents and coaches are committed to working together to address concerns and enhance the overall experience for the players.

Exemptions:

Physical or Mental Emergencies that will require a coach's input or feedback that a parent needs additional details related to the player's well-being. This exemption cannot be used to segue way to the game in regards to game-related positions, substitutions, etc.

Non-Adherence Consequences:

Failure to comply with this policy will constitute a direct violation of this protocol and the Parent Code of Conduct, resulting in disciplinary actions. Such actions may encompass but are not limited to, removal from the club, potentially affecting all players in the associated household. All members of the Sacramento United community must adhere to and champion the principles outlined in this protocol to safeguard the well-being of our players and uphold the integrity of our club.

Conclusion: Sacramento United is dedicated to fostering a supportive and collaborative community. **This 48-Hour Post-Game Reflection and Discussion Protocol** aims to protect the well-being of parents and coaches, allowing for thoughtful and respectful discussions that contribute to the positive development of our players.