



# Plymouth Soccer Club

## Participant Policy



### Code of Conduct

This Plymouth Soccer Club Code of Conduct applies to all participants including Players, Parents, Coaches and Volunteers. It requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in Plymouth Soccer Club events and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

- 1) All: I will demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship at every practice, game and tournament. I will also encourage fair play and good sportsmanship from other players, coaches, officials, and parents.
- 2) Players: I will attend every practice and game that I can, and I will notify my coach if I cannot make a practice or game.
- 3) Players: I will come to practices and games on time and ready to learn. I accept responsibility for bringing any equipment necessary for practice (ball, cleats, shin guards, water,) and games (cleats, shin guards, shorts or sweat pants with no pockets, water and team uniform).
- 4) Players: I will follow coaching direction and will not be disruptive during practice or games, nor will I “mouth off” or use bad language.
- 5) All: I will treat players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- 6) All: I will respect the authority of the referee, even though I may sometimes disagree with the call.
- 7) Players: I deserve to have fun during my soccer experience. I will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
- 8) All: I deserve to play in an environment free of drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, and will expect everyone to refrain from their use at all practices and games.
- 9) Players: I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- 10) All: I will conduct myself with honor, dignity and treat others as I would like to be treated. I will remember at all times that I am representing Plymouth Soccer Club, my team and my community.
- 11) Players: I understand that poor behavior during practices, games, or tournaments may result in lost playing time and expulsion from the team. Anyone who fails to conform to the preceding Code of Conduct while attending, coaching, training, officiating or participating in

an event sanctioned by the PSC will be subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary Action is taken by the PSC Board after receipt of formal notification (in writing or conversation with a PSC Board member --contact information can be found on the PSC website [www.plymouthsc.org](http://www.plymouthsc.org)) of the incident, including the date of the incident and the names of the parties involved. Investigation is done by the PSC Board via separate interviews conducted with the involved parties.

1st Offense – one game suspension (parent is banned from sideline)

2nd Offense – four game suspension and/or remainder of season

3rd Offense – Player dismissal

## **Release for Media Recording**

I do hereby consent and agree that Plymouth Soccer Club, its board, members, agents, and employees have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me during the period for which I am registering and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of promotion of Plymouth Soccer Club. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary.

I do hereby release to Plymouth Soccer Club its board, members, agents, and employees all rights to exhibit this work in print and electronic form publicly or privately and to market and sell copies. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used.

I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback.

I also understand that Plymouth Soccer Club is not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my participation in this recording, including medical expenses due to any sickness or injury incurred as a result.

I represent that either:

1) I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

or

2) I am the parent or guardian of a minor child, and have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

## **Important Medical and Liability Release**

Recognizing the possibility of injury or illness, and in consideration for the Plymouth Soccer Club (PSC) and members accepting my son/daughter as a player in the soccer programs and activities of PSC and its members (the "Programs"), I consent to my son/daughter participating in the Programs. Further, I release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify PSC, its member organizations and sponsors, their employees, associated personnel, and volunteers, including the owner of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, including the YMCA against any claim by or on

behalf of my player son/daughter as a result of my son's/daughter's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the Programs, which transportation I authorize.

My son/daughter has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in the Programs. I give my consent to have an athletic trainer and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry provide my son/daughter with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be responsible financially for the reasonable cost of each assistance and/or treatment.

I agree that if it appears that my child may have sustained a concussion or head injury that he or she is to be removed from the competition until such time that a trained medical professional can examine them and approve their return to play soccer. In such case, I understand that I am to provide a written clearance for my player to return to play soccer. I understand that once a player has been offered a position on a team, has accepted a position on that team, and completes registration, that player is committed to the club for the seasonal year (8/1 - 7/31).

In order to register players or guardians must acknowledge reading and agreeing to abide by this Participant Policy.

### **PSC Registration Fee Refund Policy**

Plymouth Soccer Club collects registrations throughout the year for various events, including indoor soccer, spring supplemental soccer, select try outs, soccer camp and annual fall and spring soccer season. At times, refunds are requested based on various situations. The executive board has the final decision in the amount of refund to be given, but the following items will be considered.

1. If an injury occurs where the player will not be back at all during the season, prior to games beginning, a full refund will be issued.
2. If a player is given an option to join a team, but it's not the normal team setting (i.e. coed due to numbers instead of same sex teams) and they reject the offer, a full refund will be given. If they do not make a decision two weeks prior to the first day of play, a refund less the WYSA fees, less QQQ fees and less uniform fees and less payment processing fees; will be granted. (2019 season was a \$40 refund)
3. If a player is registered but decides to not play two weeks prior to the first day of play a full refund will be given.
4. If a player decides to discontinue their spot into the season, less than two weeks prior to the first day of play, schedules are out and games/practices have begun, no refund will be granted.