



Code of Conduct

Plymouth Soccer Club

Player/Parent/Coaches/Volunteer

The Plymouth Soccer Club has formulated this Code of Conduct and 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, 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 upon by the PSC board after receipt of formal notification (in writing or conversation with a PYSA board member -- contact information can be found on the PYSA website www.psa-wi.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 - dismissal

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Coach/Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team/Club Name: _____