

Phillipsburg Youth Soccer Club: Code of Conduct

Fall 2019

**This form must be signed and provided to the coach on the first practice attended.
Failure to do so will prohibit the Athlete from practice and playing.**

I/We _____ (please print),

the parent(s) of _____ (please print),

agree that I / We will:

- remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults;
- be a positive role model for my child as well as the children on the teams;
- encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy and positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other event;
- encourage my child to treat others with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability;
- encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence;
- respect the officials and their authority during games and will take the time to speak with coaches at an agreed time and place;
- remain in the spectator's area during competition;
- support a sports environment for any child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I/we will refrain from their use at all sports events.

And I or We will NOT:

- engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to: fighting, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or gestures;
- ridicule or yell at my/our child/children, or any participants at a sporting event, for making mistakes or losing a competition;
- question, discuss or confront coaches or officials at the game field;
- coach my child/children or other players during games and practices, unless I/we am an official coach of the team with an approved town issued ID.

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And I/We agree that if we fail to abide by the aforementioned, that my child and I will be subject to disciplinary action by the PYSC Board, that could include, but is not limited to:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, a representative of the Club or League;
- Parent and/or player game suspension, with written documentation of incident kept on file by team coach and PYSC Board
- Game forfeit through the Official or Coach;
- Parental and/or player season suspension with **NO REFUND** of registration fees.

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____