

Respect Code of Conduct

Players

When playing soccer, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my teammates, the other team, the referee and my coach/manager.
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Talk to someone I trust on the PTFC staff if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.
- Never engage in offensive insulting, or abusive language or behavior

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by PTFC

I may

- Be required to apologize to my teammates, the other team, referee or coach or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the Director of Coaching
- Be substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be suspended from game(s)
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

- My club, may make my parent or guardians aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct

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Spectators and parents/guardians

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

Play your part and observe PTFC's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Support positively. When players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in offensive insulting, or abusive language or behavior

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I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from coach or Director of Coaching
- Required to meet with the coach, Director of Coaching, or PTFC BOD
- Required to leave the match venue by the officials
- Requested by the PTFC not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my PTFC club membership removed

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Coaches, Team Managers
and Club Officials

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On and off the field, I will:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am responsible
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behavior
- Respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbors
- Be gracious in victory and defeat

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities I organize are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Cooperate fully with others in soccer (e.g. officials, PTFC staff, trainers or doctors) for each player's best interests

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I may be:

- Required to meet with the Director of Coaching or PTFC BOD
- Suspended by PTFC from coaching matches
- Suspended by PTFC
- Released by PTFC