



Players' Code of Conduct

- The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character”, and are essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports:
 - Trustworthiness
 - Respect
 - Responsibility
 - Fairness
 - Caring, and
 - Good citizenship.

- I commit to the following:
 - I will Honor the Game.
 - Soccer is a game that I play for fun, to make friends and to improve my soccer skills.
 - I will learn and follow the Laws of the Game and the PSC rules and play the game fairly.
 - I will not argue with or criticize the referee or linesperson, even though I will sometimes disagree with their calls.
 - I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and behavior before, during and after practices and games.
 - I understand that soccer is a game and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies, and should be treated as I would like to be treated.
 - I will remember that my coach is a volunteer, coaching for the love of the game and I will respect and be appreciative of his/her time and commitment to me and my team.
 - I will help parents and fans understand the Laws of the Game and the PSC rules so they can watch and enjoy the game better.
 - I will treat my fellow teammate with respect both on and off of the field.
 - I will notify the coaching staff if unable to attend a game or a practice.

- With Regards to Foul Language:
 - I will instruct my players that Prairie Soccer Club has a zero tolerance policy for the use of foul language on the field or around any players, coaches, parents, or opposing teams and their players, coaches, or parents. Foul language is interpreted as being verbal or non-verbal gestures which could be interpreted as bad language,



- strong language, coarse language, foul language, bad words, vulgar language, lewd language, swearing, cursing, cussing, or using expletives.
- I will inform my players that all reported cases will be investigated fully and if a coach, player, or parent is found to be guilty they will be removed from the roster (in the case of players or coaches) or no longer allowed to sit on the sidelines at games.
- I will inform my players that no refunds will be provided to parties found guilty of violating said policy.

- With regard to Abusive Language:
 - I will instruct my players that Prairie Soccer Club has a zero tolerance policy for the use of abusive language on the field or around any players, coaches, parents, or opposing teams and their players, coaches, or parents. Abusive language is any communication, both verbal and non-verbal which has the intent of demeaning, humiliating, or in any way attacking a person's ability, gender, age, race, culture, or any other identifying characteristic.
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- Bullying or Intimidation:
 - I will inform my players that Prairie Soccer Club has a zero tolerance policy for bullying, or perceived bullying in the form of physical or verbal harassment which usually involves an imbalance of power. Bullying behavior can include teasing, insulting someone (particularly about their weight or height, race, sexuality, religion or other personal traits), shoving, hitting, excluding someone, or gossiping about someone.
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- With Regard to Social Media:



- I am aware that any comments posted on Social Media regarding players, coaches, parents, or any member of Prairie Soccer Club may be seen by a broad audience, including persons identified in the post. Negative comments will be address in the same fashion as bullying or intimidation.
- I am aware that I may not post photos of soccer participants that are not my own immediate family without expressed consent.

I understand that any violation of these codes may result in disciplinary action against violating player, coach, or spectator, to include warning or ejection cards