



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Overview

The Petawawa Minor Soccer Club (PMSC) **Player Code of Conduct** establishes a clear set of guidelines and principles for all players within the club. The primary goal of the Code of Conduct is to ensure that we create a learning environment that is fun, positive, safe and enjoyable, while adhering to the principles of PMSC Player Development.

The Code of Conduct is based on the concept of Fair Play, defined by five (5) basic principles:

1. Respect for the Laws of the Game.
2. Respect for the Game Officials and their decisions.
3. Respect for all participants, including team-mates, coaches and opponents.
4. Participation
5. Maintaining self-control at all times.

Players will be judged based on their performance on and off the field of play, as an individual and as a member of a team. Their personal conduct, both in and out of competition reflects upon the Club/program and their team's image. It is the responsibility of the players and coaches to safeguard the reputation and pride of those who they represent. Please see [PMSC - Fair Play Codes](#).

Player Guidelines

1. The Player agrees to dress and wear appropriate attire whenever he/she is representing PMSC and to conduct themselves, at all times, in a manner that will be a credit to the Club/Program/Team.
2. Respect and consideration must be shown towards all PMSC representatives, the public and all volunteers who are involved with hosting a training session, game or tournament.
3. Players are reminded that in most instances, they are guests and should always conduct themselves as such.
4. Players must adhere to any rules set out by the PMSC Board of Directors, Team Coaching Staff, and governing bodies at all functions and events.
5. The use of tobacco, consumption or possession of alcohol and illegal substances will not be tolerated. Zero tolerance is in effect.

PMSC Player Code of Conduct

1. I will play within the Laws of the Game and in the spirit of the game.
2. I will respect my coach(es). I am grateful that my coach(es) volunteer their time so that I can play soccer.
3. I will attend practices. I acknowledge that soccer is a team sport and that every player (that attends practices regularly) deserves equal playing time.
4. I will patiently wait until other teams have finished their practice or game before going onto the field.
5. I will treat all game officials with respect; I will not complain about or argue with a game official's calls or decisions during or after the match.
6. I will work equally hard for my team and myself - my team's performance will benefit and so will my own.
7. I will congratulate the opposing team at the end of the game with a proper handshake and a "good game" comment demonstrating genuine sportsmanship.
8. I will not engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures and offensive remarks of a sexual or racial nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
9. I will remember that I am representing the Petawawa Minor Soccer Club. Off the field behaviour is equally important as on the field behaviour.
10. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.

*I agree to abide by this **Player Code of Conduct** and the [Zero Tolerance Policy](#) set by the Petawawa Minor Soccer Club. I understand that failure to do so could result in a suspension and/or expulsion (of the player and/or parents) from the club without a refund.*

By signing/acknowledging below, I agree that I have read and will follow all guidelines set forth.

Player's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____