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Policy Name: Pike Fury FC Professional Training Environment and Liability Protocol

1. Purpose and Operational Authority The purpose of this policy is to establish a professional, focused, and safe training environment for all Pike Fury FC players and staff.

- **Club Authority:** Adherence to these guidelines is essential to maximize player development and minimize distractions. Final authority regarding the training environment—**including, but not limited to**, field access, spectator conduct, and player dismissal—rests with the coaching staff and the Director of Coaching.

2. Scope and Application This policy applies to all individuals present at Pike Fury FC training sessions for Bridge, Academy, and Select programs, **including, but not limited to:** Players, Coaches, Trainers, Parents, and Spectators.

3. Training Field Access and Liability Restrictions To ensure the safety of all participants and maintain the integrity of the Club's insurance coverage, the following access rules are strictly enforced:

- **Authorized Personnel Only:** Access to the training field is restricted to rostered Pike Fury FC players, coaches, and authorized staff.
- **Sibling and Non-Member Restriction:** Siblings or children who are not currently rostered on a Pike Fury FC team or program are **strictly prohibited** from entering the training fields or participating in any portion of a training session.
- **Liability & Insurance:** This restriction is a mandatory safety and liability requirement. Unregistered individuals are not covered by the Club's insurance. Exceptions are only permitted if the individual has been specifically invited by the Coach and has a signed liability waiver on file with the Club Registrar.
- **Spectator Areas:** Parents, family members, and spectators must remain in designated viewing areas outside the perimeter of the training field at all times.

4. Training Environment Guidelines

- **4.1 Non-Interference:** Spectators are strictly prohibited from providing unsolicited coaching, instructions, or engaging in any behavior that disrupts the flow of the session.
- **4.2 Professional Conduct:** All individuals must conduct themselves respectfully toward staff and players. Disrespectful or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal from the facility.

- **4.3 Injury Management:** In the event of an injury, staff will perform an initial assessment. Guardians may assist only when specifically summoned by Pike Fury FC staff.
- **4.4 Player Dismissal:** Coaches reserve the right to dismiss any player from a session for disruptive behavior. Such dismissals are documented and may impact future playing time or roster eligibility.

5. Enforcement Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the individual being asked to leave the training area. Repeated or significant violations by players or guardians may lead to temporary or further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by Pike Fury FC leadership, including impact on playing time or membership status.

6. Acknowledgement and Binding Agreement By completing the online registration for Pike Fury FC, the Parent/Legal Guardian ("Signing Guardian") acknowledges they have received, read, and fully understand the terms of this policy. The Signing Guardian explicitly agrees to the following:

- **Responsibility for Others:** The Signing Guardian assumes **sole responsibility** for ensuring that siblings and guests abide by these field access rules. The Signing Guardian acknowledges that unauthorized field entry by a sibling or guest may result in disciplinary action against the rostered Player.
- **Operational Reliance:** The Signing Guardian understands that Pike Fury FC is a non-profit organization that calculates its budget and obligations—including, **but not limited to**, coaching salaries and field leases—based on the total number of players registered at the start of the season.
- **Electronic Signature:** Pursuant to the **Georgia Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (O.C.G.A. § 10-12-1, et seq.)**, this digital submission serves as a binding legal signature and evidence of intent to be bound by these terms.
- **Severability:** If any portion of this policy is held to be invalid by a court in the State of Georgia, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- **Venue and Jurisdiction:** Any disputes or claims arising from this policy shall be handled exclusively within the jurisdiction of **Pike County, Georgia**.