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Policy Name: Pike Soccer Fury FC Parent Behavior, Conduct, and Expectations Agreement

1. General Commitment and Operational Authority Upon registering a minor player for Pike Fury FC ("the Club"), the Parent or Legal Guardian ("Signing Guardian") enters into a legally binding agreement to adhere to all Club policies for the full seasonal year.

- **Club Authority:** Final authority on all team-related matters—including, but not limited to, roster placement, coaching decisions, and sideline discipline—rests with the team's Coach under the guidance of the Director of Coaching (DOC).
- **Policy Amendments:** The Club reserves the right to amend these policies at any time. Continued participation constitutes irrevocable acceptance of any revised terms.

2. Financial and Operational Reliance The Guardian acknowledges that the Club is a non-profit organization that calculates its annual operating budget—including, but not limited to, coaching salaries, field leases, and league fees—based on the total number of players registered.

- **Financial Responsibility:** The Signing Guardian is responsible for all fees for the full seasonal year. In the event of player or parent removal for cause (disciplinary action), all fees remain non-refundable and any outstanding balances remain due pursuant to Policy PFFC007.

3. Parent Code of Conduct

- **A. Professionalism and Digital Conduct:** Guardians must represent the Club positively. This includes conduct on all digital platforms, including, but not limited to, social media, team messaging apps, and text communications.
- **B. Sideline Protocol and 24-Hour Rule: * No Sideline Coaching:** Guardians shall refrain from instructing players during games or training.
 - **The 24-Hour Rule:** A minimum 24-hour "cool-down" period must be observed after a game before contacting a coach to discuss game-related concerns.
 - **Restricted Areas:** Guardians and guests are strictly prohibited from the team bench area and the official referee table.
- **C. Zero-Tolerance Anti-Bullying Policy:** Bullying in any form (including, but not limited to, verbal, physical, social, or cyber-bullying) is strictly prohibited. This electronic acknowledgment serves as the **Formal Initial Warning**.

4. Official Reporting and League Disciplinary Actions Pike Fury FC is a member of the **Southeastern Clubs Champions League (SCCL)**. Parent conduct is subject to official documentation and external league review.

- **Mandatory Referee Reports:** The Signing Guardian acknowledges that referees are required to report any instance of sideline misconduct, dissent, or harassment by spectators. These official **Referee Reports** serve as primary evidence for Club and League disciplinary proceedings.
- **SCCL Reporting and Discretion:** Significant misconduct or violations of the Zero-Tolerance policy will be reported to the **SCCL**. The Signing Guardian acknowledges that the SCCL may issue independent disciplinary actions, **including, but not limited to**, league-wide bans from attending games.
- **Material Breach:** Failure to adhere to corrective actions or a violation of the zero-tolerance policy constitutes a **material breach of this contract**, resulting in the immediate removal of the affiliated player(s) from the Club without refund.

5. Acknowledgement and Binding Agreement By completing the online registration for Pike Fury FC, the 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 any other parents, guardians, family members, or guests who attend Club events are made aware of and abide by these policies. The Signing Guardian acknowledges that the misconduct of any guest associated with the Player may result in disciplinary action against the Player or the Signing Guardian, **including, but not limited to**, suspension or removal from the Club.
- **Incorporation by Reference:** The Signing Guardian acknowledges they have reviewed Policy PFFC001 (Player Behavior) and assumes full responsibility for the player's compliance.
- **Operational Reliance:** The Signing Guardian understands that Pike Fury FC is a non-profit organization that calculates its budget and obligations 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, collection actions, or claims arising from this policy shall be handled exclusively within the jurisdiction of **Pike County, Georgia**. The Signing Guardian agrees to be responsible for all legal and collection fees incurred by the Club in the pursuit of enforcing this agreement.