

# Policy Number: PFFC001

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**Policy Name:** Pike Fury FC Player Code of Conduct and Zero-Tolerance Agreement

**1. General Commitment and Operational Authority** By registering a minor player for Pike Fury FC ("the Club"), the Parent or Legal Guardian ("Guardian") enters into a legally binding agreement regarding the player's conduct.

- **Club Authority:** Final authority on all team-related matters—including, but not limited to, playing time, player positions, disciplinary actions, and roster placement—rests with the team's Coach, under the direct guidance of the Director of Coaching (DOC).
- **Policy Amendments:** The Club reserves the right to amend these policies at any time. Continued participation in Club activities, **including, but not limited to**, training and games, constitutes irrevocable acceptance of any revised terms.

## 2. Player Code of Conduct

- **A. Professionalism and Digital Conduct:** Players must arrive punctually and in appropriate attire for all events. Players are expected to maintain professional conduct on all digital platforms, **including, but not limited to**, social media (TikTok, Instagram, etc.), team messaging apps, and text communications. Disparaging remarks regarding the Club, staff, officials, or teammates are strictly prohibited.
- **B. Match-Day and Bench Protocol:** The player bench and coaching area are restricted zones. Only rostered Pike Fury FC staff and players are permitted. Significant others, friends, and non-rostered guests are strictly prohibited from the bench area and the official referee table at both home and away matches.
- **C. Zero-Tolerance Anti-Bullying Policy:** Bullying in any form (**including, but not limited to**, verbal, physical, social, or cyber-bullying) is strictly prohibited. The electronic acknowledgment of this policy serves as the **Formal Initial Warning**.

**3. Official Reporting and League Disciplinary Actions** Pike Fury FC operates under the regulations of the **Southeastern Clubs Champions League (SCCL)**. Conduct violations are subject to official documentation and external review.

- **Mandatory Referee Reports:** The Guardian acknowledges that all in-game disciplinary issues, **including, but not limited to**, cautions (yellow cards), send-offs (red cards), and incidents of dissent or foul language, are documented via official **Referee Reports**. These reports serve as the primary evidence for Club and League disciplinary proceedings.

- **SCCL Reporting:** In the event of significant misconduct or a violation of the Zero-Tolerance policy, a formal report will be filed with the **SCCL** as per their governing policies.
- **League Discretion:** The SCCL may require further or additional disciplinary actions independent of Pike Fury FC. Any such actions, **including, but not limited to,** league-wide suspensions, fines, or permanent bans, are at the sole discretion of the SCCL.
- **Club Removal:** Any violation of the Zero-Tolerance policy or a repeat violation after a formal meeting constitutes a **material breach of this contract**. Such breach will result in immediate removal from the Club. The Guardian agrees that in the event of removal for cause, all fees paid are non-refundable and any outstanding dues remain owed pursuant to Policy PFFC007.

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

- **Parental Responsibility:** The Guardian acknowledges it is their sole responsibility to review this document with their player(s) to ensure full understanding of the rules and consequences.
- **Operational Reliance:** The Guardian understands that Pike Fury FC is a non-profit organization that calculates its budget and obligations—**including, but not limited to,** coaching salaries, field leases, and league fees—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 Guardian agrees to be responsible for all legal and collection fees incurred by the Club in the pursuit of enforcing this agreement.