

PVSC Player Code Of Conduct

Commitment and Effort

1. I will **play soccer for myself** because I want to, not because of external pressure.
2. I will attend all practices and games on time, and will **notify my coach immediately** if I cannot be there.
3. I will **give my best effort** in every practice and game, focusing on my development as a player.

Respect and Sportsmanship

4. I will treat all **coaches, officials, opponents, and fans** with respect at all times, regardless of race, gender, ability, or background. I expect the same respect in return.
5. I will **respect the authority of the referee** and their decisions, even when I disagree with a call.
6. I will encourage **good sportsmanship** from everyone involved in the game—teammates, coaches, officials, and parents.
7. I will be **modest and respectful when I win and gracious when I lose**. I will respect my opponents regardless of their skill level.

Mindset and Conduct

8. I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to **learn and have fun**.
9. I recognize that **winning isn't everything**; the most important aspects are having fun, playing fairly, improving skills, making friends, and giving my best.
10. I will **control my temper**, resist the temptation to retaliate, and maintain self-control.
11. I will **follow my coach's directions** and avoid being disruptive, "mouthing off," or using bad language during practices or games.
12. I will **play by the rules** and seek to learn them better to improve as a player.
13. If I have an issue or problem, I will **discuss it with my coach immediately** rather than letting it escalate.
14. I deserve to play in an environment **free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol**, and I expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer events.
15. I will conduct myself with **honor and dignity**, treating others as I wish to be treated. I understand that **I represent my team and PVSC at all times**.

Unruly conduct will not be tolerated at any time. All players must consistently act as team players. Disciplinary action will be taken for any conduct detrimental to the team, including physically or verbally disrespecting players or coaches. The severity of the action—which may include game suspension(s) or removal from the team for severe or persistent offenses—is at the discretion of the coaching staff, Competitive Director, and, if necessary, the Board of Directors.

I have read and understand this Player Disciplinary Policy and Code of Conduct.

Player Name / Signature

Date

Parent Name / Signature

Date