



Peterborough Youth Soccer Club Code of Conduct for Parents, Caregivers, Guardians and Spectators.

Parents/caregivers/guardians/spectators expectations and attitudes have significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players
- Referees
- Coaches
- Other spectators

PYSC ensures that parents/carers/guardians/spectators within the Club are always positive and encouraging towards all the players, not just your own child, and encourages parents/caregivers/guardians/spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Not to shout and scream
- Respect the referee's decision
- Give attention to each of the children involved in soccer, not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in soccer

The Club ensures that parents/caregivers/guardians/spectators agree and adhere to this Code of Conduct. Through submitting the membership application for my child, I am also a member of the Club, and I am therefore subject to the Club's Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures.

My child plays soccer for his or her benefit, not mine.

I will not give instructions to players – that is the Coach's role.

I will never question the referee's judgment, integrity or honesty.

I will support all efforts to eliminate verbal and physical abuse from the game of soccer.

At all times I will show respect for the players, the coaching team, referees, and opposing players and coaches.

I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.

I will make my child feel like a winner by offering praise for competing fairly and doing their best.

I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

Children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.

I will make sure that my child arrives for practices and games at the time designated by the coach.

I realize that the team can be penalized for my behaviour.

I will obey a request by a referee or from the team's coach to leave the vicinity of the field.

DISCIPLINE

Infractions that occur during the game are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the referee. There may also be further action by the Peterborough Youth Soccer Club Discipline Chair or the PYSC Board.

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