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Handbook for

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FYSA - Code of Ethics

Players

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from the use of it at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talent and weakness the same I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer and **always** giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self control.



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Conduct During Competition

- NO PETS ALLOWED.
- Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their child.
- All officials shall be in accordance with FYSA`s “Laws of the Game “, and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or any other time at the field and/or game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Coaches /Volunteers

- I will not take any child home unless the parent has signed a release.
- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
- I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials .
- I will lead by example, **demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship** at all times.
- I will demonstrate knowledge ability of the rules and game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.



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Coaches/Volunteers (cont.)

- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism.
I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.

Coaches` Actions on Sidelines during Games

- Coaches will remain on their side of the field.
- Coach`s actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of “good sportsmanship” at all times.
- Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs or any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon PCTB, its members or its programs.
- I will accurately and completely complete the coach/volunteer application attest to the accuracy of the information submitted.



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Parents/Spectators

- I will make sure my child attends practice to play during the game, unless prior arrangements have been made with coach.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at other time at the field and/or game complex.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon PCTB, its programs.



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Pre-Game

- Teams should arrive at the field a minimum of fifteen minutes prior to the game.
- All players should be in proper uniform (uniform, shin guards and cleats).
- All players are required to properly warm up and stretch.
- No jewelry is to worn on the field.

Game Time

- Every must be courteous and a good sport to all.
The coach is responsible for the actions of his/hers players, coaches, and players` parents and fans.
- Wish opponents luck.
- All players (meeting requirements) must fair play game time.
- Goalkeepers should not remain in the goal for more than half the game time.
- Be supportive, encouraging, and upbeat with all players.
- Coach with a positive attitude, win or lose.
- Play an honest game.
- Encourage players to be respectful, a good sport, and honest about their actions.
- Please respect the decisions of the referees. Many of the referees are young players, and are still learning the game.
- When problems arise before, during, or after the game, please locate the site director (Romildo Sanches) for assistance.



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Post Game

- Be courteous and a good sport to all.
- Congratulate your opponents and referees.
- Keep post game talks brief and upbeat. Be sure to leave on a positive note.
- Leave area clean to trash or other items before you dismiss.

In-House Rules

- **NO PETS ALLOWED**
- Parents are to volunteer to help with the concession area.
- Coaches are not responsible to pick up or drop off children, unless a release is signed by the parent.
- No smoking.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at other time at the field and/or game complex.



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U-4/5 and 6/7

- Ball size #3;
- 2 twenty minute halves and a ten minute break for half time;
- 4 vs. 4;
- no goalies;
- 1 coach allowed during each half (coaches will take turn guiding and instructing all players);
- Rules introduced:
 - Goal kick
 - Corner kick
 - Throw in

U-8/9 and younger 10

- Ball size #4;
- 2 twenty-five minute halves and a ten minute break for half time;
- 6 vs. 6;
- One goalie (goalie should not play more than one half of the game-must be switched);
- Coaches are not allowed to go on field (unless for an injury) or called by referee;



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Rules introduced;

- Goal kick
- Corner kick
- Throw in
- Directed and indirect kick/foul
- No offside
- Goalie is not allowed to pick up the ball if passed by a team mate. The goalie must play with their feet only. If there is not a pass, the goalie is allowed to pick up.

U-10 and above

- Ball size #4
- 2 thirty minute halves and a ten minute break for half time.
- 9 vs. 9
- One goalie (goalie should not play for more than one half of the game- must be switched).
- Coaches are not allowed to go on field (unless for an injury) or called by referee.
- Coaches are to stay on the sidelines and in their designated team area.
- Coaches should encourage all children to play in the various positions.



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U- 11 and above (cont.)

- Rules introduced:

- Goal kick
- Corner kick
- Throw in
- Directed and indirect kick/foul
- Off-sides
- Goalie is not allowed to pick up the ball if passed by a team

mate. The goalie must play with their feet only. If there is not a pass, the goalie is allowed to pick up.



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