

Peoria Select Football Club - PSFC

Code of Conduct - Four Parts

General Principles:

- PSFC will not tolerate sexual, racial, or any other type of discrimination.
- PSFC will encourage an atmosphere of openness, cooperation, respect and support.
- PSFC will encourage loyalty within the Club and the team.
- PSFC members will positively promote the image and development of the game of soccer.

FIFA Code of Conduct

- PSFC endorses FIFA's rules for fair play:
- Play the game for the game's sake.
- Be generous when you win.
- Be graceful when you lose.
- Be fair always no matter what the cost.
- Obey the laws of the game.
- Work for the good of your team.
- Accept the decisions of the officials with good grace.
- Believe in the honesty of your opponents.
- Conduct yourself with honor and dignity.

PSFC Players Code of Conduct:

- Understand the laws of the game and play by them.
- Players must be punctual, prepared and bring a ball, shin guards, water, (Equipment on, dressed appropriately, stretched) and a serious attitude to learn and train hard to each and every practice.
- Practices are MANDATORY. Please do not expect to play -- unless you each attend each scheduled practice with your team or a substituted practice.
- Players must realize that this is not recreational soccer. Our training requires dedication, commitment and initiative.
- Players must always reflect respect for all authority figures, including coaches, trainers, referees, administrators, and, above all, parents.
- All coaching and player allocation decisions (team assignments) are made solely by the professional coaching staff of the club.

- Cooperate and be respectful to all coaches, teammates, opponents, and match officials.
- Support your teammates, Club members, teams and coaches.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Do not talk to fans during matches.
- Do not argue with officials.
- Talk to opposing players should be limited to congratulations and offers of assistance.
- Do not use abusive or profane language.
- Fighting or physical violence will result in a mandatory suspension; fighting after a suspension may result in dismissal from the Club.
- The PSFC coaches will review the status of any player who is ejected from two games in a 12-month period or accumulates excessive cautions.
- No consumption of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.

PSFC Coaches Code of Conduct:

- Understand the laws of the game and ensure that players understand and follow them.
- Be punctual and prepared for all training sessions and games.
- Show respect for your players and opponents.
- Do not use abusive or profane language.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- The Coaching staff will review the status of any coach who is ejected from a game.
- Do not talk to fans, opposing players, or opposing coaches during games, except to offer congratulations or assistance.
- Coaching from the sidelines during games should be limited and positive.
- Do not argue with officials.
- Do not criticize a player in front of other players.
- Support other PSFC coaches, teams, and players.
- Wear appropriate attire to all training sessions and games.
- Tobacco, alcohol, and non-prescription drugs are prohibited during all training sessions and games. In addition, coaches are strongly discouraged from consuming tobacco or alcohol in front of players at any time.
- Improper contact or relationships with players will result in immediate expulsion.

PSFC Parents Code of Conduct:

- Provide only positive support during games.
- Refrain from attempting to coach your child from the sidelines.
- Do not criticize your child's teammates or coaches in the presence of your child or his/her teammates.

- Do not talk to players or coaches of either team during matches, except to offer support, congratulations or assistance.
- No abusive or profane language.
- Do not argue with officials.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Parents will not knowingly participate in or knowingly permit violation or circumvention of PSFC, IYSA, US Club Soccer or USYSA rules.
- Do not argue with opposing fans.
- Do not criticize opponents in the presence of them or their fans.
- Fighting or physical violence will result in automatic suspension from PSFC premises and activities. Repeat violations will result in expulsion from the Club. Ejection of a parent during a match including step-parents or legal guardian for inappropriate behavior will include a written warning and review of the parents Code of Conduct. A second incident of ejection will result in suspension from PSFC premises and activities.
- Any incident involving a PSFC parent including step-parents or legal guardian who is ejected from a soccer match must have that incident documented by the team manager(s) within 48 hours of the incident. The documentation will be submitted to the PSFC Coaches for review and action. If you have a problem with a member of the PSFC coaching staff, please give a 48-hour cooling off period before contacting the individual concerned.

Violations:

- Coaches have primary responsibility for addressing violations by players. Coaching staff have a primary responsibility of addressing violations by coaches and parents.
- Sanctions that may be imposed include, but are not limited to, reprimand, suspension from team or Club activities and facilities, and in extreme cases, expulsion from the Club. When appropriate, the coaching staff will report violations to IYSA US Clubs Soccer and USYSA. PSFC will support and impose all sanctions recommended or imposed by IYSA, US Clubs Soccer or USYSA.