



# PRIDE SOCCER CLUB



## Player and Parent Code of Conduct

Commitment to the Pride Soccer Club is for a one year period unless a signed release is granted by the Director of Coaching and/or Executive Director. This may include movement between teams, programs, or age groups. A granted release does not guarantee a refund.

### The player and parent agree:

1. The player should maintain a level of performance at school and at home which is sufficient to allow a commitment to participate in all team activities.
2. The player should make every reasonable effort to attend practice sessions, games and tournaments.
3. The player should call the team coach if unable to be in attendance.
4. The player should be on time with gear on and have a ball for all practices and games.
5. The player should always give the coach and staff their utmost respect.
6. The player should treat the team program as a serious learning experience.
7. The player should abide by the coach's instructions during training and games.
8. The player should make every effort to win within the rules of the game.
9. The player should respect game officials and the opponents regardless of result.
10. The player agrees that unsportsmanlike conduct can be grounds for suspension or dismissal.
11. Playing time is at the discretion of the coach.
12. Parents should provide encouragement and create a good learning environment.
13. Parents should not coach players during games as it may contradict the coach's wishes. Numerous voices do not help the player or the team.
14. Parents and players should refrain from inappropriate or negative behavior, through actions or words towards referees and players, parents, coaches or officers of Pride or the opposing club.
15. Any unlawful act by players or parents could be cause for suspension or expulsion, which includes the use of alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs.
16. Players and parents shall not use profane language on the soccer field.
17. Parents should be willing to support the team by taking actions such as chaperoning, transporting players, making phone calls, and fund-raising, as requested.
18. Players and parents should refrain from inappropriate, offensive, and derogatory comments when using social media. (e.g.: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, texting).
19. Parents and players are financially committed to the club and team expenses when a position on a team is accepted.
20. Parents agree to follow this communication protocol with any concerns or issues: First, contact the Coach, if an agreement cannot be reached contact the Director of Coaching. If an agreement still cannot be reached contact the Executive Director.
21. There is a 24 HOUR RULE when speaking to coaches. Parents and Coaches will wait 24 hours after a practice or game to discuss team or player issues. This allows for emotions to subside so an effective conversation may take place.

**Failure to comply with the aforementioned Code of Conduct will be grounds for player and/or parents to go before the disciplinary board. During that time suspension or expulsion will be considered.**

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Player's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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