

Penn Legacy Parents Code of Conduct

Instructions: Please print and read both the Parents Code of Conduct and Player Expectation documents.

Both documents must be signed at team meetings and turned in to Club.

This club is making a conscientious effort to improve the standard of behavior both on and off the field of youth soccer. We want to create a positive atmosphere and provide a constant example of sportsmanship at all times to bring out the best in our young players. We strive to be a model club for others to follow in this area. Please play your part by agreeing to abide by the guidelines below.

Parents:

1. Parents agree to support the Club in requiring its players (your children) to abide by the accompanying Player Code of Conduct.
2. Parents must refrain from verbal abuse of players, coaches, referees, opponents and spectators.
3. Parents will discuss constructive concerns regarding coach, players or Club policy with the coach first, then their Travel Director and finally through The Club's Director of Coaching. From U14 onwards, any questions about playing time should be addressed by the player directly to the coach.
4. Parents may also present new ideas and constructive suggestions via our online suggestion site.
5. Parents must understand that they too are representatives of Penn Legacy and will treat all opposing players and parents and officials with respect.
6. Parents will refrain from "coaching" from the sideline.
7. Overall, PL parents will do their very best to create a positive atmosphere on their sideline, regardless of the score of the game or the behavior of the other team's parents.

Please read and sign this document.

In doing so you agree to abide and follow the above Parents Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print clearly name of above Parent/Guardian: _____

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Please submit a copy of this signed document to the club.

Penn Legacy Player Code and Expectations

I, _____, as a player for Penn Legacy, agree that I will endeavor to do the following:

- I will attend and be on time to practices and games.
- I will work hard during practices to improve my skills and to gain a better understanding of the game.
- I understand the amount of playing time I receive in games and tournaments will be based on my skills, efforts in practice, and attitude.
- I know that I may receive more or less playing time than my team members and I understand that playing time is not guaranteed. I will be gracious in accepting the coaches' decision regarding my playing time or position on the field.
- I will respect the players on my team that may play more or less than I do.
- I will have a positive attitude. I will never quit when faced with hard work or tough times.
- I will demonstrate sportsmanship to my teammates and opponents at all times. I will encourage the other players on my team.
- I will not be boastful when we win and I will be gracious when we lose. I will be dignified in my behavior in either circumstance.
- I will show pride in my team, club and teammates.
- I will encourage my team during games and practices.
- I will be mindful that I represent the Club on and off the field when traveling to games and tournaments and my behavior will be appropriate at all times when attending a soccer event.
- I will respect all referees and my coach and respect their decisions without dissent.
- I will not use foul or abusive language. I will not be disrespectful or rude to officials, opponents, spectators or teammates.
- I will learn and obey the laws of the game.
- I will not use alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances (drugs) or foul and abusive language.
- I will practice individual soccer skills on my own time as well as at practices. I will work to be fit.
- I will notify the coach or team manager if I will be late for or unable to attend a practice or game as soon as I learn that I will be unable to attend.
- I will speak to my coach for guidance in resolving issues that relate to my personal soccer experience, or an issue with a teammate or my coach.
- I will work hard to do my best and to positively represent myself, the Club, my team and my family.
- I understand that any violation of this code may result in disciplinary action.

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Bring unsigned copy to team meeting to be signed at meeting .
Also post a copy at home for reference.**

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