



# Portsmouth Youth Soccer Association

## Code of Conduct Agreement

Players, coaches, and parents/guardians must confirm during registration that they have read and agree to comply with the following Code of Conduct when attending a PYSA game, practice, or event. Failure of a player or parent/guardian to abide by this Code of Conduct could result in any of the following disciplinary actions:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Reduced playing time
- Required parental attendance during training activities or games
- Suspension from a practice and/or game by the President of PYSA
- Suspension for the season by the President of PYSA

### **Player Code of Conduct:**

- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches
- I will give my best effort and work hard to improve my skills
- I will show good sportsmanship through my attitude and actions
- I will be humble and respectful in victory and courteous in defeat
- I will treat other players, coaches, and referees with respect at all times
- I will respect the authority of the referee and not argue or dispute calls
- I will not engage in physical or verbal abuse, including taunting or humiliating gestures

### **Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:**

- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship
- I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other players for making a mistake
- I will encourage, but not coach, my child or other players from the sidelines
- I will respect the authority of the referee and not argue or dispute calls
- I will treat all players, coaches, referees, and spectators with respect at all times
- I will also ensure that my child treats all players, coaches, and referees with respect

### **Coach Code of Conduct**

- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of soccer
- I will promote fair play and good sportsmanship
- I will respect the authority of the referee and not argue or dispute calls
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players
- I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making a mistake or losing a game
- I will treat all players, coaches, referees, and spectators with respect at all times
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win