



PSA Parent Code of Conduct

This Parent Code of Conduct has been developed to clarify and define standards and expectations of actions and behavior from parents affiliated with Plainfield Soccer Association. The goal of PSA is to create a safe and positive learning environment that will lead to a lifelong love of the game of soccer and to build strong characteristics

I will set a good example for our child in their soccer growth by adhering at all times to the following:

- *I will emphasize that the game is played for fun, and for the benefit of the players, not for the adults.
- *I will act as a positive role model by demonstrating respect and support for all players, coaches and game officials.
- *I will respect the authority and decisions of the referees and not criticize the referee/s openly or directly during or after games. Please remember that even the professional referees can make a questionable call. Any issues shall be addressed in writing to the PSA Manager of Referees. PSA has a zero tolerance policy for improper behavior toward a referee.
- *I will teach our child to play within the spirit and intentions of the rules and Laws of the Game.
- *I will cheer in the spirit of the game and of fair play.
- *I will get our children to practice and games on time. I will be on time to pick our children up. It is not the coaches responsibility to supervise your children after practices and games. It shows respect for your coach and shows your child they are a top-priority.
- *I will not coach from the sidelines during matches or practices unless I am an official coach or assistant. Sideline coaching can create confusion and stress in players.
- *I will refrain from making negative comments about the coach or coaches around players and parents. Parents should understand that this type of behavior plants a negative seed and may influence your child's overall experience.
- *I will discuss any concerns or issues directly with our coach at the appropriate time as designated by the coach. I will refrain from criticizing the coach to our child, other parents or other coaches. If a conflict cannot be resolved I will elevate our concern to the division manager or division director.
- *I will stay away from the players' bench area under all circumstances unless called over by one of the coaches.
- *I will not use of tobacco, drugs and/or alcohol at any time during PSA events.
- *I understand that I am responsible for the actions of my guests during PSA events. I will be fully accountable for my guests adhering to the Parent Code of Conduct.

I understand that if I fail to abide by the afore mentioned rules and guidelines that I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- *Verbal warning by official or PSA Executive Board Member.
- *Game forfeiture through an official or team coach
- *Parental suspension with written documentation to be kept on file with PSA.

PSA Parent Code of Conduct (cont.)

I have read the Parental Code of Conduct. I understand its requirements and agree to abide by the letter and spirit of this PSA Parent Code of Conduct.

Please sign and date.

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