

Portsmouth Soccer Club Facilities Policy

This policy covers all venues used by Portsmouth Soccer Club, including but not limited to the PSC Club Office, Hodges Manor Soccer Complex, John Tyler Soccer Complex or any other venues used for games, practices or meetings. These must be followed at all times, if you have any questions or concerns please ask a member of our Board of Directors.

No weapons are allowed at any time at any Portsmouth Soccer Club event or facility, weapons are defined as but not limited to firearms, knives, stun guns or tasers. Persons seen with weapons will be asked to leave the facility immediately, failure to leave immediately will lead to contact of law enforcement.

No smoking, alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed at any Portsmouth Soccer Club event or facility.

Goals are to be anchored at all times; Portsmouth Soccer Club staff anchors goals in place at the appropriate fields for the safety of everyone at the facility. No one outside of club staff are allowed to remove anchors to relocate goals. Persons caught removing anchors from goals risk losing permission to use facilities. If you notice that a goal is not anchored, please notify a Portsmouth Soccer Club Board of Directors member immediately.

Friendly dogs are welcome as long as they are kept on a leash and are not aggressive to people or other animals, persons in possession of dogs deemed to be aggressive will be asked to remove the animal from the facility. Persons with animals are also expected to carry items to clean up after their animal in the event that it becomes necessary. As always licensed service animals are welcome at any Portsmouth Soccer Club sponsored event or venue.

Spectators are asked to stay in designated spectator areas, players and team staff will be on one side of the pitch and spectators on the other. Spectators are asked to sit a safe distance from the sidelines and are not allowed to stand or sit beyond the corner flags of any field. Persons seen standing in non-designated areas will be asked to move to spectator areas. Someone photographing or videoing a match may be allowed to stand in non-spectator areas for short periods of time as long as they are not coaching or otherwise interfering in the match being played.

No unauthorized motorized vehicles allowed on pathways or fields except for emergency, maintenance or event operations. This includes scooters, motor bikes or unauthorized golf carts.

No solicitations, flyers or selling is permitted on the grounds or parking lots without written approval of PSC regardless of club affiliation.

No unauthorized banners, dasher boards or promotional materials may be displayed on the grounds except for team banners during their matches.

No open fires, grilling or other cooking allowed on grounds except by authorized concessionaires.

No littering- each team is responsible for policing their sidelines for trash and depositing in receptacles.

Portsmouth Soccer Club staff and officials have the right to require the removal of any individual (player, coach or spectator) from the grounds that violates any of the posted regulations or who poses a threat to others due to violent or unruly behavior.

Portsmouth Soccer Club Board of Directors or authorized designate has the right to cancel any event or match, in whole or part, if in their opinion field or weather conditions exist that are dangerous to the players or are detrimental to the viability and maintenance of the turf.