



## **Phoenixville Area Soccer Club Parents Code of Conduct**

We at PASC believe that soccer should be a fun, educational, and positive experience for all players, coaches, parents, and spectators. We believe that everyone who coaches within PASC is, first and foremost, a teacher of the game with a duty to ensure he or she is coaching with and exhibiting the highest sportsmanship and ethical values. We also believe that parents are teachers and are expected to conduct themselves with the same high standards.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, and youth soccer event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
4. I will refrain from sideline coaching and from engaging in any disagreement or confrontation with referees, players, or spectators from any team.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth soccer events.
6. I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults. I will do my very best to make youth soccer fun for my child.
7. I will require my child to treat all players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
8. I will help my child enjoy the youth soccer experience by making sure my child is at all possible practices and games, and by providing timely drop-off and pickup.
9. I will address problems and concerns calmly, seeking solutions at a proper time and location. I will refrain from discussions and confrontations with the coach in front of children.
10. I understand that participation in an athletic program is a privilege, which can be denied or suspended for violation of the rules and regulations or this code of conduct. I promise not to jeopardize this experience for my child.