



## Pelham Soccer Club: Parent Code of Conduct Policy

**Instructions:** All rostered players' parents in the Pelham Soccer Club must read the code of conduct, understand the policy thoroughly and sign this agreement to be allowed to participate in the current season.

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players (on both teams), coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
3. I will explain to my child to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
4. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
5. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
6. I will demand a playing environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at Pelham Red Hawk Soccer games.
7. I will also agree to support the 2-adult protocol at each practice and game and understand that I may possibly be asked to assist the coach when there is a need for a 2<sup>nd</sup> adult to be present. This ensures the safety of the players along with the parents.
8. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team. This includes directing/instructing players during games.
9. I acknowledge that the coach of my child's team is responsible for my behavior and I will therefore respect the coach's authority. I also acknowledge that the coach is a volunteer.
10. I will remember that as a fan, I represent the Pelham Soccer Club in the community.

Failure to comply with the above policy will result in any or all the following at any time as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Removal from event & incident filed with the program's Board of Directors
3. Suspension and/or Dismissal all Family Members from the Program as determined by the program's Board of Directors

I hereby give my pledge that I understand and will follow the Player Code of Conduct to ensure an enjoyable season. I also understand that failure to follow the Player Code of Conduct can result in my removal from the team.

Parent's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_