

PRINCE GEORGE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
SELECT PROGRAM PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



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In order to participate on a team in the PGYSA Select Program, you must read, understand, and agree with the conditions of the Player Code of Conduct. The player, parent, coach and Technical Director are required to sign off on this form. Any violations of the Code of Conduct will be dealt with immediately and on an individual basis with the player and the parent(s).

COMMITMENT

- Give 100% effort at every practice, game, and team building activities
- Commit to eating healthy, getting adequate rest, and drinking enough water
- Be coachable, focused and listen to instruction
- Attend the mandatory tournaments chosen by the Technical Director
- Have the financial ability to travel
- Participate in ALL team fundraising events
- Players will require their parents to assist and share equally in all team related activities where possible including fundraising and travel responsibilities such as driving, chaperoning and team activities while in town and out of town.

EQUIPMENT AND ATTIRE

- Shin guards, soccer boots and full Select Program training gear and game day gear MUST be proudly worn at all times. Players not wearing the right attire, equipment or uniform may have their game playing time restricted.
- Jewelry of any kind is NOT permitted to be worn to practices or games. This includes ear, eye, nose, tongue, belly button and lip rings, watches necklaces or bracelets.
- Bring sufficient fluids (water bottles)

ATTENDANCE

- Players are expected to be suited up and ready to start at the scheduled time of the practices, games and team events. Players not meeting this expectation may have their game playing time restricted.
- You are required to notify your coach via text or phone call and provide a reason why you are unable to attend as far in advance as possible
- Serious injuries, sickness or personal family matters may excuse you from practice and will be dealt with on an individual basis.
- Players with less serious issues are expected to attend practices to assist the coach, support the team and participate in team discussions to remain current with team development
- Players are responsible for organizing transportation to practices and games.
- Players are responsible for managing their personal time to ensure they meet both their school and team commitments in regards to homework and attendance at practice and games
- Players with unexcused absences and a poor attendance record will meet with the PGYSA Technical Director, their parent and team coach to discuss the continued participation in the Select Program

COMMUNICATION

- Email is the primary means of communication. Players and parents are responsible to provide an email address that is functioning and checked daily
- A team meeting will take place at the start of the season outlining the practice schedule, games, tournaments and fund raising events.
- Communicate with your coach all injuries, special medical conditions (such as asthma) or extenuating circumstances (such as lack of sleep or personal family issues) that may affect you during training

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Realize, accept and practice the principle that PGYSA Select Team's reputation is built not only on ability but also on sportsmanship, and respect towards everyone (players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators)
- The team captain is the only player that may respectfully discuss calls with the official during the game
- The use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks and/or gestures of ill temper is grounds to be benched for as long as the Head Coach feels necessary to curb the negative behavior. **This includes on and off the field behavior including social media.**

TRAVEL

- Teams travel with a goal of success and represent PGYSA at all times. Players are expected to be professional on and off the field and respect all people involved, and their facilities
- Players are high performance athletes representing PGYSA. The dress code will be outlined by the Technical Director and players are expected to ensure their attire is clean and in good condition. Inappropriate or suggestive clothing is not acceptable.
- Mandatory curfew and lights out is set by the Head Coach
- Players are to remain on hotel property unless approved by the Head Coach
- Players leaving the hotel property at any time must have a parent chaperone and given permission from the Head Coach.
- Players must be accompanied by at least one teammate at all times when walking around the hotel even for very short distance. This is strictly enforced for the safety and security of the players.
- Any use of hotel facilities (pool, fitness room, etc.) is to be cleared by the Head Coach and must always have an adult supervisor.
- Where parents are unable to accompany their child when traveling, players and parents are required to arrange appropriate travel and accommodations for their child. A Player Travel Permission form must be signed by both the non-traveling parent and the chaperone prior to departure.
- Players are to understand that the primary reason for travel is to play soccer, be competitive and develop their skills. Participation in extracurricular activities is at the discretion of the Head Coach.

PLAYER DISCIPLINE

The following are grounds for immediate dismissal. Players will be sent home at parent's expense if violation occurs during an out of town tournament or team activity. **PGYSA retains the rights to impose additional penalties for any violation of the items outlined above.**

- Use of illegal substances (drugs, alcohol, or tobacco) or possession of a substance
- Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior towards teammates, coaches, officials or parents
- Destruction of property or violation of provincial or other law
- Persistent failure to comply with team rules
- Opposite gender in players' rooms
- Horseplay or dangerous games that can cause injury to people or damage to facilities Those observing and not reporting this to the Head Coach or Manager will also face discipline

PLAYER (Please Print Name)

Signature

Date

PARENT (Please Print Name)

Signature

Date

Head Coach (Please Print Name)

Signature

Date

Technical Director (Please Print Name)

Signature

Date