



Pacific Northwest SC Player Code of Conduct

1. **WIN AND LOSE WITH DIGNITY:** Nobody wins all the time. You will win some games and you will lose others. Win and lose graciously. Always try to win and don't seek excuses for defeat. If you win, congratulate your opponent for a good effort. If you lose, don't look to pass the blame on to the referee or anyone else. Congratulate your opponent with grace and use training to improve upon your last performance.
2. **PLAY FAIR:** Winning is without value if victory has been achieved unfairly or dishonestly. Cheating is easy, but brings no pleasure. Playing fair requires courage and character, and is also more satisfying. Fair play always has its reward, even when the game is lost.
3. **OBSERVE THE LAWS OF THE GAME:** All games need rules to guide them. The rules of soccer are simple and easy to learn. Make an effort to learn them so you understand the game better. This makes you a better player. It is just as important to understand the spirit of the rules. They are designed to make the game fun to play and fun to watch. By sticking to the rules, every player will enjoy the game more.
4. **RESPECT OPPONENTS, TEAMMATES, COACHES, REFEREES, GOVERNING OFFICIALS, AND SPECTATORS:** Fair play means respect. Without opponents, there can be no game. They have the same rights as you have, including the right to be respected. You and your teammates form a team in which all members are equal. Referees are there to maintain discipline and Fair Play. Always accept their decisions without arguing and show them respect as well.

I understand and agree that my conduct can be evaluated by the PacNW Coaching staff and that any misconduct may be brought before the Board or Ethics Committee for action deemed appropriate by such governing body can include dismissal from the Club.

Player Name (Print) Players Signature Date

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