

## **PCSC ELAs**

**Adopted May 2017**

**Amended June 2020 for one year due to impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic**

### **PCSC PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT: Commitment and Respect**

1. Parents will make all reasonable effort to ensure their player upholds a commitment to their team by avoiding conflicts with game and practice schedules whenever possible. For optimal skill development and game preparation, PCSC training sessions are scheduled year-round; players are expected to attend all training sessions during summer, fall and spring, and at least one hour of weekly training during the winter. Failure to make practices or games will result in reduced or no playing time. Parents should communicate with the player's coach and/or manager when conflicts arise. 2. Parents will respect, support, and help their player understand coaching decisions on player position and playing time. For the benefit of the team and player development, a player may be asked to play a position other than their preferred position. Individual players may get more or less playing time than other teammates; playing time is at the discretion of the Coach who will factor in player position, skill, attitude, practice attendance, and how the player is performing on any given day. The Coach or Coaching Director may move individual players between teams within the age group (up or down) between the fall and spring game seasons. 3. Parents will respect and support their team manager, as well as PCSC staff and Board of Directors.

### **PCSC PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT: Communication**

1. Parents acknowledge that concerns about their player or team shall first be directed to their Coach; in the case of a disagreement, communication should be initiated after a 24-hour cooling off period. If further discussion is required, parents should then contact PCSC's Coaching Director. Issues escalating beyond the DOC should be presented to the Board of Directors in writing. 2. Parents acknowledge that personal contact information gained through their association with PCSC and their team is proprietary. Use of PCSC rosters, email or mailing addresses, and phone numbers may not be used to conduct anything other than official PCSC business.

### **PCSC PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Players will demonstrate positive sportsmanship on and off of the field. This includes exercising positive self-control, graciously accepting the outcome of games, and treating all players and fans with courtesy and respect. 2. Players will demonstrate respect for all players and coaches in behavior and language. Profanity will not be tolerated. 3. Players will demonstrate respect for Officials, in part by accepting their decisions. Insulting comments, arguing, gestures, and profanity directed at Officials will not be tolerated. 4. Players will practice and work on skill development as is appropriate for the age and

competitive level of play for the team. 5. Players will positively represent the Park City Soccer Club (PCSC) on and off the field, at home and away, on both recreational and competitive teams. 6. Players will understand the rules of the game as appropriate for age and competitive level of the team. 7. Players, in coordination with parents, are responsible for timely notification of absences from games, practices, and training to the coach or manager of the team, as determined by the team. 8. Violence, abuse, and bullying of any nature will not be tolerated. 9. Players are prohibited from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco products while a member of PCSC.

### **PCSC REFUND POLICY**

1. Park City Soccer Club is committed to the quality of our soccer program and, therefore, require a full year financial commitment from each player in order to insure the financial solvency of each team. A full year financial commitment to the club allows PCSC to commit to coaches, fields, camps, training, and other player resources. 2. If you or your player decides to withdraw from PCSC, **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AND NO FEES WILL BE WAIVED**. 3. In case of a long-term injury or long-distance family relocation, a pro-rated refund will be considered upon written request to the Board of Directors. 4. An exception to PCSC's Refund Policy will be made in the event the club is unable to provide soccer services over an extended period of time in the future, where as club fees will be amortized equally over 12-months, June - May and refunded on a pro-rated month-over month basis when a game season is cancelled or training is suspended.

### **PCSC TOURNAMENT POLICY**

1. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, PCSC's standing tournament policy will be suspended for the 2020/21 program year. 2. Parents should anticipate that the club's policy (available under the fee section of the PCSC website) will be re-introduced in the 2021/22 program year in support of the philosophy that tournament play is an integral part of player development, as well as team growth and bonding.

### **PCSC VOLUNTEER POLICY**

1. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, PCSC's refundable volunteer deposit of \$200 per family will be waived for the 2020/21 program year. 2. By registering with PCSC, each family is still committed to perform a minimum of 10 volunteer hours for the PC Extreme Cup or other Club approved activities. 3. The success of the Park City Soccer Club is dependent upon each family being committed and supporting Club sponsored activities - especially the Park City Extreme Cup - through completion of volunteer hours. 4. Parents should anticipate that the club's Volunteer Deposit Requirement will return for the 2021/22 program year.