

## **Players Code of Conduct**

The Portland World Cup Soccer Tournament is about building and bringing community together. Our goal is to connect young people like you into Portland's city life for early integration and self-sufficiency through soccer. As the Tournament Committee, participating coaches, referees, parents and spectators we are responsible to create a safe, enjoyable and competitive atmosphere that makes the game fun for all of the players. Therefore, the following Code of Conduct has been instituted:

- As a player, I agree to play by the rules and be a good model.
- I will control my temper and maintain control over my emotions.
- I will avoid bad/negative comments and/or gestures, and I understand that purposely distracting and annoying an opponent is not allowed.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their ability, cultural background or religion
- All decisions made during the game by the referees are final. Protesting referees' decisions on rules will not be accepted.
- Hostility, cheating, foul language, racial slurs, or purposeful injury of others <u>WILL NOT BE</u>
  <u>TOLERATED</u> at any time.
- There will be no switching teams. The players registered on their specific team roster will be the only players playing for that team.
- Have FUN!

Any player who fails to follow and violates the rules of the Code of Conduct will be eliminated from the tournament and will not be invited to future Portland World Cup Soccer Tournaments.

By signing below, I hereby agree that I have read and understood the rules presented in the "Players Code of Conduct" and I agree to abide by these rules.

Player Signature	Date	• ·
Team Name	Age Group	<del></del>
You must obtain a parent's signature if yo	ou are under the age of 18:	
		Parent Signature
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