

# PARENT CODE OF ETHICS

## 1. Positive Role Model

- I will demonstrate sportsmanship, integrity, and self-control on and off the field at all times.
- I will encourage fair play and promote a positive environment for all participants.

## 2. Respect For Others

- I will treat all players, parents, and officials with respect and dignity, especially at times of disagreement.
- I will refrain from using profanity, derogatory language, or any form of harassment or discrimination toward anyone at any time.

## 3. Respect for Coaching Structure

- I understand that the coach is working with children to help them learn.
- I understand the coach must focus on creating a positive environment.
- I recognize that my child's coach is a teacher and the players are students.
- I will support the player development approach of the club, PA West Soccer, and US Soccer.

## 4. Player Development

- I understand that all players will be provided with equal opportunities to learn and participate.
- I will encourage the development of fundamental skills, a love for the sport, and a focus on personal growth.

## 5. Safety and Well-being

- I will prioritize the physical and emotional safety of all participants.

## 6. Professionalism

- I will maintain open, honest, and respectful communication with players, coaches, and other parents.
- I will address any concerns calmly and constructively, working in a positive manner toward a resolution.
- I will maintain appropriate relationships with participants at all times.

## 7. Substance-Free Environment

- I will not use or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances during any team activities.

## 8. Substance-Free Environment

- I will adhere to all rules and regulations set by all governing bodies.
- I will report any unethical and/or problematic behavior to my club for resolution.

**DISCLAIMER: Failure to adhere to any facets of the Parent Code of Ethics may lead to disciplinary actions such as removal, suspension and/or dismissal from all involvement.**