

Mt. Pleasant Soccer Club's Spectators, Parents/Guardians, & Player Code of Conduct

Spectators and Parents/Guardians

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I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area
- Never enter the field of play without referee's permission
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticizing a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior on or off the field, in person or through other forms of communication.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Mt. Pleasant Soccer Club. I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club official
- Required to meet with a club official
- Required to meet with a club committee
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Players

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When playing soccer, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my teammates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Talk to the coach and then director if not resolved when unhappy
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior on or off the field, in person or through other forms of communication.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Mt. Pleasant Soccer Club. I may:

- Be required to apologize to my teammates, the other team, referee or team coach
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be substituted
- Be suspended from training or match play
- Be required to leave the club

Player signature _____ Date: _____