



# Portage Youth Soccer Association

## Players Code of Conduct

By participating in Portage Youth Soccer Association events as a player, I agree to the following:

I agree to play by the rules to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best, but are still capable of making a mistake. I will never argue with any game official. If I disagree with a call, I will speak to my coach.

I will control my temper and maintain control over my emotions.

I will refrain from making negative comments or gestures.

I will work equally hard for myself and my team.

I will practice good sportsmanship at all times when at a PYSA sponsored event, treating both my teammates and opponents in a respectful manner.

I will be a team player and I will cooperate with my coach's direction.

I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit.

I will respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all persons regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

I understand that my attitude has the ability to influence other around me.

I understand that practices are just as important as games and my attendance helps my team and my understanding of and ability to play the game. I will ensure that my coach is notified if I must miss a practice or a game.

I will never attempt to injure another player either in practice or at a game.

I understand that my willful violation of any of the above listed items or any behavior that discredits PYSA may be cause for my suspension or removal as a participant in future PYSA events.