

**EPPU Soccer Club**  
**Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

I understand that it is a privilege to be a member of the East Pennsboro Panther United Soccer Club, hereinafter referred to as EPPU. I understand that I must follow the rules of the club and the league for which my child plays. I further understand that in order to remain a member in good standing, I must follow guidelines stated in Appendix 1 (Code of Conduct) of the EPPU By-Laws and the following rules:

1. I understand that youth soccer is a game and that it is a privilege for me to stand along the sidelines and watch the children play their game. I will not curse, create a public disturbance or threaten officials. I understand that such behavior will not be tolerated by the Coaches, Officials and EPPU;
2. I understand that parent and spectator coaching from the sidelines is not only unacceptable conduct, it is counterproductive and distracting to the players, team coaches and officials. Negative comments and constant coaching directed at players from either team or their team coaches could result in disciplinary actions, including having my team's Head Coach ejected from the game;
3. I understand that my function on the sidelines is to be a supporter and role model of sportsmanship. I agree to be positive with my comments regardless of the outcome of the game;
4. I agree to be tolerant of the official's call, whether I agree with them or not. I agree not to berate them, threaten them, curse at them or in anyway physically or verbally abuse an official;
5. I understand that at no time during the game will I enter the field of play without the express permission of the Referee. I agree to provide the Line Judges with an unobstructed access and view of the sideline at all times during the game. I further agree to remain 3 yards back from the sidelines at all times during the game;

6. I understand that the coaches, parents, substitute players and spectators from opposing teams will occupy opposite sides of the playing field and will remain on their respective sides during the entire course of the game.  
At no point during the game will anyone be allowed to stand behind either goal line;
7. I understand that the Head Coach is responsible for the behavior of the players, parents, and spectators on their sidelines. If the Referee detects unacceptable behavior, they will caution the Head Coach to deal with the individual(s) involved. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action against the Head Coach as well as the individual involved, including but not limited to, ejection from the game;
8. I understand that profanity and fighting are prohibited at all EPPU activities; and
9. I agree to immediately vacate the field area if an official indicates that I have interfered in anyway with the game. I also recognize that I am subject to criminal charges should my actions endanger or threaten the safety of the players, coaches, game officials or spectators. EPPU will enforce a Zero Tolerance Policy relative to abusive or threatening behavior at any club and league-sponsored event;
10. I understand that my child/player is required to sign a Player Code of Conduct. I agree to review that form with my child/player and attest to the fact he/she understand the provisions of the code contained therein.

As a member of the EPPU Soccer Club and the CPYSL, I am responsible for complying with all the rules and regulations contained in the By Laws and will be held accountable for my actions. By violating any of these principles may result in the disciplinary actions outlined in Appendix 2 of the EPPU By Laws;

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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