

“Attitude and Expectation”

The PHWM Soccer Association strives to establish a positive environment for competitive youth soccer. Our goal is to improve youth development and to provide a platform for players to reach their full potential, both on and off the field. We achieve this by focusing on hard work, determination, dedication, and most importantly teamwork, while nurturing a passion for the game of soccer. PHWM seeks to attain the reputation as the best option for youth soccer in the Baltimore area

In order to uphold and promote a high level of community spirit, adopts the following Code of Conduct for all players, parents/guardians and coaches.

Players

- I will be attentive and follow the coach’s direction at all times.
- I will always give my best effort at practices as well as at games.
- I will challenge, support, encourage and motivate my teammates.
- I will be respectful to teammates, opposing players, coaches and officials.
- I will not engage in inappropriate taunting or cheering against our opponent’s players, coaches, or parents.
- I understand that failure to comply with the above statements may lead to my suspension from games and practices.

Parents

- I will display appropriate behavior at all times and refrain from coaching and refereeing “from the sidelines”.
- I will respect the officials and their authority and NEVER taunt, yell remarks, or confront referees during games.
- I will respect opposing players, coaches, parents, and facilities.
- I will not engage in inappropriate taunting or cheering against our opponent’s players, coaches, or parents.
- I understand the use of derogatory language, racial slurs, or threatening an opponent’s parents, players, or coaches will result in automatic suspension or expulsion from the team and or club.
- I will encourage my child to honor his/her commitment to his/her team by attending all required practices and games.

- I will support my child by helping him/her arrive at practices and games on time with the proper attire and equipment including a full water bottle.
- I will inform coaches of any sickness, injury, or disability my child is experiencing that will affect his/her participation.
- I will speak directly to the coach (using the 24 hour rule) if a question or issue arises and will avoid negative communication with other parents.
- I understand that failure to comply with the above statements may lead to my suspension from games and practices.

Coaches

- I will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times to all players on our team, my fellow coaches, our opponents, referees and our team's families and spectators.
- I will prioritize the development of all players and development over results.
- I will provide a positive, enjoyable atmosphere for players and parents.
- I will be calm and composed at all times so that players can be calm and composed on the field.
- I will maintain a consistent practice schedule.
- I will provide regular constructive feedback and be open and approachable.
- I will support all PHWM guidelines and requirements to coach.