



## **Penfield Strikers Zero Tolerance Policy**

*The Penfield Strikers Soccer club maintains a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy regarding players, parents, and spectators. We expect role model behavior from our players, parents, team staff, and board members.*

Please read the following and indicate your acceptance:

As the parent/guardian of this player, I will work with her to ensure she understands and agrees to the following:

- Show respect to my coaches, game officials, my teammates, opponents, and spectators
- Show good sportsmanship at all times
- Adhere to her coach's understanding of what it means to be a "player in good standing."
- Listen to my coaches and game officials
- Not use foul language
- Not damage/deface property, buildings, or equipment
- Make every effort to attend practices, games, or team/Club events to the best of my ability
- Failure to uphold this agreement may result in my not being allowed to participate in practices, games, and team or Club events.

As parent(s)/guardian(s) of this player, I(we) will

- Show respect to my child's coaches, teammates, opponents, game officials, and spectators
- Make every effort to ensure that my daughter attends practices, games, or team/Club events to the best of our ability and when unable to attend, communicate in a timely manner with the coaches
- Show good sportsmanship at all times by applauding good play and providing only positive comments to players and officials
- Limit communication with officials to emergency or safety issues
- Not make derogatory comments to players, coaches, or team officials
- Not damage/deface property, buildings, or equipment
- Remember coaches/club administrators are volunteers trying to provide a positive experience for all players
- Bring any concerns I have to the Club Board in a timely manner

I understand that failure to uphold this agreement may result in my being asked by a Coach or attending Club Official to leave a Club sponsored event or my child's game/practice. Repeated

offenses may result in my being banned from future team or Club events at the discretion of Club Board of Directors. I understand that the Penfield Strikers Soccer Club is under the jurisdiction of both the Rochester District Youth Soccer League and New York State Youth Soccer Association. These organizations dictate age cut-offs, game days, player eligibility requirements, etc. Both RDYSL and NYSWYSA provide registration support, player passes, game schedules, game officials, coach and official training. NYSWYSA is additionally under the jurisdiction of United States Youth Soccer and follows its guidelines in determining age groups, player eligibility, etc. PSSC may enforce additional restrictions on player eligibility based on its own policies and bylaws.

I also understand that fines for misconduct (levied by the RYDSL) will result in my child's team having to pay that fine and, if I am responsible for that fine, I will take responsibility for paying that fine. I also understand that the RYDSL has a new program that will reward Clubs that exhibit especially good behavior and Club procedures and the Penfield Strikers could receive financial benefit IF a solid record of behavior is documented.

***Both signatures of parents/guardians are required. For players of single parent/guardian only one signature required.***

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