

# PAJARO VALLEY YOUTH SOCCER CLUB



## CLUB HANDBOOK

for Competitive Teams

Serving Our Youth in Soccer

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# **Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club**

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club. The Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club (PVYSC) is part of Santa Cruz County Youth Soccer and part of two national soccer organizations. Currently our Club affiliates Cal North (Cal North Soccer League - CCSL) and US Club (Northern California Premier Soccer League – NorCal) both provide several levels of organized competitive league play. Our mission is to provide the highest level of soccer experience for our youth in the community while instilling leadership qualities in our youth.

To ensure a quality experience for everyone, it is important that each player and parent understand the philosophy of PVYSC as well as the rules and policies that guide our Club. It is also important that everyone shares the same high expectations for PVYSC coaching and our play.

#### **VALUES**

- Humility
- Respect
- Unity
- Determination

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

PVYSC's interest is the long-term growth and development of each player, including his/her growth in skills and development as a soccer player as well as his/her development as a person. Winning soccer games is important, but sometimes, there are other important outcomes such as PVYSC or team interests, player development, or showcasing players for college coaches, which guide the decision-making for coaches and PVYSC leaders.

In keeping with the Club's Mission Statement, PVYSC provides a comprehensive program for the youth soccer player.

#### **CLUB ORGANIZATION**

Our Club is run by a Board of Directors.

President: Rafael Ruiz

Vice President: Roland Hedgpeth

Secretary: Lillian Diaz

Board Member: Laura Diaz, Gladys Mondragon, Juan Alcantar, and Carly Hara

## **TEAM FORMATION AND TRYOUTS**

U9 teams are typically formed from our recreation program with team selection between January and February.

U10-U18 teams can have periodic tryouts throughout the year as well as in February. PVYSC philosophy is to have potential interested players practice with the interested team (Age appropriate) to evaluate player level. That player then can be evaluated and added to the team . If the player is not at competitive level they can be directed to our recreational level.

### **Player evaluation and selection**

Player performance will be evaluated by observing the player in tryouts, training, scrimmages, and games. The Director of Coaching and the coach(es) will confer in matters of player evaluation and selection. Players are evaluated and selected based on several factors including:

1. Mental dimensions: character, discipline, leadership
2. Physical dimensions: endurance, strength, speed
3. Technical competence: passing, dribbling, shooting
4. Tactical awareness, decision making
5. Attendance, behavior, effort
6. Game performance

Player evaluation and selection is a sensitive matter requiring objectivity from the coaching staff and respect from the parents while the process is underway. A mutual understanding of the importance of making proper selections is appreciated.

## **TEAM MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION**

Teams typically have a Head Coach, Manager, and Treasurer at a minimum. Some teams will have others to share the jobs more efficiently. The higher level the team competes in, the more the manager's duties need to be divided into multiple volunteer jobs.

### **Team Jobs:**

- Tournament Coordinator
- Snack Coordinator for younger teams
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Travel Coordinator

Along with these jobs each team is **required** to have at least one parent be a licensed referee.

The commitment the team parents make to the players and how cohesive the parents are goes a long way in determining the team success. Teams need the coach, players, and parents all working together; the manager can help facilitates this.

## **MANAGER INFORMATION**

Team Managers are an integral part of our Club and their efforts hold each team together. Please visit the website of the league your team is playing in (Norcal or CYSA/CCSL) to further familiarize yourself with their procedures.

### **Manager's and other team volunteers' Duties:**

1. Helps organize a **Mandatory Parent Meeting** (helping with organizing job duties). Have the Coach's schedule to share with the team. At this meeting a Treasurer, Field Coordinator (home game monitoring of corner flags, goals), Tournament Coordinator, Uniform Coordinator, Team Registrar (handle paperwork of registering players, collecting medical releases, photos, making cards) and other jobs must be assigned. **Managers must have volunteer help filling all of these jobs – team parents have to pitch in and help. Get an email distribution list and post the jobs and who is assigned to them to the team.**
2. **Manager:** Bring to all games, scrimmages, and tournaments the team binder which includes: team roster, players' cards, game cards, stickers for game cards, and registration forms. Help the coach as much as possible with team management and basic parent/player communication. Texting to older players is a good form of communication.
3. **Team Registrar/Manager:** Collect all team roster information, registration materials and handle all registration processing (Spring and Fall) for your team and yourself (there will be a background check on the manager, coach, and assistant coach). When you have either picked up player passes you will then need to laminate them and put them on a ring.
4. **Tournament Coordinator/Manager:** Submit tournament applications, on time. Make sure all tournaments are paid prior to participating.
5. **Uniform Coordinator/Manager:** Provide new players Uniform order information.

### **What Managers do Not do:**

1. Player selection for team or game roster, select starting lineup and players.
2. Talk to parents about anything having to do with on field issues: positions, playing time, coaches behavior.
3. The coach's job. If you think you are doing the coach's job, ask the DOC.

## **UNIFORMS**

Players must purchase the Club uniforms: home and away. White Uniform is Home. Red is away. Practice t-shirts are also required. The Under Armour soccer bag and matching warm up suit are optional but improve the team appearance greatly. If your team has purchased the soccer bags, please line them up at matches and have the players get the bag and warm ups embroidered with their names to tell them apart.

## **COACH COMMITMENT**

As part of the PVYSC commitment to excellence, we require that all of our coaches make the following commitment to the Club, its players and parents:

*As a Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club coach I recognize my responsibility to provide instruction and guidance, which channels the individual efforts of players and parents into an extraordinary team experience. To achieve the goal of building a competitive and cohesive team, I promise the following:*

To plan and supervise practice sessions that are:

- Fun (appropriately for age and level) and instructive.
- To prepare for each game
- To treat players and parents with respect
- To motivate and teach with positive reinforcement
- To adhere to the coaches rules below.
- To observe and apply the rules of the club and our team in an evenhanded manner

### **PVYSC Coaches' Rules:**

1. Attend all practices, games and coaches meeting. If a conflict arises, ensure that a suitable substitute has been arranged for and properly briefed.
2. Conduct yourself in a professional manner at all times.
3. Ensure that players wear their uniforms in a proper and complete fashion. Socks should be pulled up and jerseys tucked in whenever in uniform.
4. No foul language or abusive conduct.
5. No smoking in the presence of players.
6. No alcoholic beverages in the presence of players.
7. When traveling with the team, remain aware of your players' whereabouts and behavior.
8. Set schedules and inform directors, parents and players of all activities.
9. Dress in PVYSC coaches' attire when performing coaching services
10. PVYSC field usage policies:
  - a) Practice spaces and times will normally be assigned by the DOC, and coaches are expected to cooperate on the use of field facilities, setting up and leaving within your allotted time and in your space.
  - b) All teams are responsible for cleaning up after practices or games, and for returning all equipment to its proper place. Goals locked.
  - c) All coaches are asked to help in monitoring the activities that take place at the fields, and to assist in keeping our fields clean, safe and secure
11. PVYSC reserves the right to terminate the coach for any unprofessional behavior
12. PVYSC takes selection of coaches very seriously. ***US Club Soccer and CYSA registration require background checks on all coaches and registered parent team officials (e.g. team manager, assistant coach).***

## **Coaches' Principles of Conduct (from USYSA)**

1. My first responsibility is the health and safety of all participants.
2. Be prepared to handle first aid situations as well as medical emergencies at all practices and games, both home and away: Have and know how to use a properly supplied first aid kit/ice
3. 911 emergency procedures/telephone location
4. Location of nearest emergency medical facilities
5. Always carry emergency medical release forms
6. Call the next day to follow up on all injuries with parents/guardians
7. Know and understand the Laws of the Game
8. Inspect players equipment and field conditions for safety reason
9. Utilize proper teaching and instructing of players regarding safe techniques and methods of play
10. Implement appropriate training programs to make sure players are fit for practice and competition.
11. Supervise and control your players so as to avoid injury situations.
12. Be a positive role model
13. Set the standard for sportsmanship with opponents, referees, administrators and spectators.

## **EXPECTATIONS FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS:**

The role of the parent is extremely important for all young athletes. Whether it is training, during a game, or on the ride home, it is essential that there is positive feedback. At training and games, players should feel that they can perform what the coach is asking them to do and not what their mother or father is asking them to do. The youth soccer club is much like a school system in that there are many developmental aspects that have to be covered in order to get the eventual final product.

1. Attendance and effort at practice affects playing time.
2. Playing time during most games and tournaments should be shared with all players.
3. PVYSC coaches and leaders will sometimes make decisions, and players may be instructed to do things, that parents may not understand. Parents and players may not always agree with coaching decisions, but in order to maintain a healthy team environment for all players and coaches, PVYSC expects all parties to be respectful at all times.
4. Playing *only* to win without taking into consideration other factors that are important to the health of the team and each of its players will not result in a solid foundation for either the team or the player and can have negative effects on team dynamics. More importantly, if the results are most important at the younger ages, then a player's technical development will suffer.
5. Please respect the space and privacy necessary for your coach and team to carry out their game responsibilities. No one other than those listed on official game rosters may sit on or near the team bench during games.

6. No one on the sideline should complain to officials or instruct players during or after a game. These instructions can be contrary to what the coach is teaching or has instructed the team to do. Instructions by parents can also be a distraction to young kids and may cause a player to "tighten-up" with stress. PVYSC insists members of the coaching staff be the only instructive voice at all games and practices.
7. Positive vocal support and encouragement are welcome during the game.

### **PVYSC Terminology Guide for Parents and Supporters**

Parents and Supporters are encouraged to cheer and support the players and team through praise and, most importantly, in a positive manner. Research shows that when parents and teachers work together a child tends to do better in school. The same applies in a soccer-learning environment and we want this to be true with your child's experience at PVYSC. Please recognize the commitment the coach has made to your child and their team. Negative comments or body language directed towards the play, player, or team are unacceptable. Please refrain from making these comments directed toward the opponent and/or referees. Please allow for ALL of the coaching towards the PVYSC players to come only from the PVYSC coaching staff. Do not give your child and/or their teammates instructions. This will only serve as a distraction and will not help the player succeed.

### **Questions or Comments for Home or the Car ride**

*It is more helpful to ask your child what their experience was like rather than offering your opinion. These comments should never be seen as coaching or done around a game or practice. Please allow the coach to perform their duties in an undeterred environment.*

Did you have fun?

What did you learn that would help you improve?

What did you find difficult?

What worked well?

What didn't work out so well?

Can anything you are learning on the field help you in school or life?

I'm proud of you!

### **Additional Comments**

"Be confident"

"Have fun"

"Good/great move"

"Good/great pass"

"Good/great shot"

"Good/great tackle"

"Good/great header"

"Great/great attack"

"Stay positive!"



## **PVYSC IN SEASON GAMES:**

Game Scheduling is schedule by CCSL and NorCal. Many teams want to reschedule their games. When trying to find a date please be aware:

ALL Fall Home games **must** be completed by the 3rd weekend in November.

ALL Spring Home games **must** be completed by the 3rd weekend in May.

## **PVYSC IN TOURNAMENTS:**

1. Choosing which tournaments to attend will be based on the level of the team and the goals of the team for the season or a particular time of year. These goals may range from player/team development (attempting to do their moves, trying out new formations and tactics, equal playing time, confidence building), to ensuring players are showcased to college coaches for older ages and individual players' development at the younger ages.
2. Some tournaments may involve major expenses and decisions that need to be made before the new season starts. The coach and manager should propose the season's schedule and expenses to the parent's of the team in a team meeting. Though, a team cannot be guaranteed entrance to a tournament(s), it is important that the parents and coach have a clear understanding what the season will look like from a travel and financial standpoint. In the team meeting, the parents should focus primarily from budgetary issues, while the coach's input should come primarily from the technical side. The coach should consider the concerns from the parent group, especially when it comes to financial constraints. When a decision has been reached on the year schedule needs to go to all parents. If a change is made later in the year, it should be done in a 'timely' manner and only after all parents have been communicated to and had a chance to respond with concerns and/or support. It is recommended that this is done a team meeting.
3. It is PVYSC's goal and the coach to include all players with sufficient playing time.
4. The most important tournament commitments are for college recruiting for older players such as: Nike Friendlies, Surf Cup, Laguna Hills Eclipse, Pleasanton Rage and the Las Vegas College Classic to name a few. The college recruiting process is different for each player and in some cases can vary by up to 18-24 months. All players and families are expected to support each other in the college recruiting process—each needs the full support of teammates to be successful. The most important tournament commitments for younger players are mostly within the Northern California area. Prior to committing to the year's tournament schedule, there will be an opportunity to express opinions and provide input. However, once the schedule for the year is set, PVYSC expects all families (parents/players) to honor their commitments to each other within the team. Remember how the team, parents, and coach act at that tournament can affect future tournament participation.

**Consequences** for teams not attending a tournament you agreed to play are significant and does effect the whole team: coaches, players and the Club.

## **PARENT-PLAYER-COACH COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Parents and players should feel free to communicate with the coach and ask questions but should do so at the appropriate time.
2. Players are encouraged to speak up and communicate for themselves at appropriate times.
3. Coaches are expected to communicate openly, honestly, and professionally with each player about their progress.

Player-coach and player-parent-coach conferences are encouraged

## **PARENT-PLAYER-COACH COMMUNICATIONS**

Please **follow the 48-hour rule**, if you have a problem with a player, parent, or coach. Give a problem two days to settle down before initiating communications. Often just waiting a day or two to digest the events, allows someone to put things into perspective. When a concern exist still, the player, parent, and/or coach should follow these steps:

- **Discuss the problem with the coach.** If not resolved then...
- **Discuss the problem with the Director of Coaching.** If not resolved then...
- **Discuss the problem with the Board.**

**\*If it is an emergency that cannot wait 48 hours, please contact the coach.**

Managers are the conduits of information; coaches are the decision makers. They will work together to keep you informed of team plans and changes to plans when they occur. Most managers will communicate with team members via email. E-mails should be used only to distribute factual information. They should not be used to air problems or to express opinions as they may be taken out of context. Please do not copy PVYSC admin, President, Board members, or the Director of Coaching, on e-mails, as they will not respond to them. Managers should not use e-mail when an *urgent* message needs to get out to the team, as a telephone call is the preferred means of sending urgent messages. Managers will also make sure that team members that do not use e-mail are contacted in another, more appropriate way.

## **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

Each player registering to PVYSC assumes a two-part financial obligation: payment of Club registration fees and payment of Team fees. Club registration fees includes registration fees, insurance, facility rental fees, field expenses, league registration and referee fees, and other costs as determined by the Board of Directors. Team fees include team entry fees to various tournaments as determined by the team's coach, uniforms and any additional team expenses.

### **Donations**

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3); therefore, all donations, from parents and sponsors, have to be made payable to PVYSC if the person making the donation wants it to be tax deductible. PVYSC has internal procedures for handling donations, which includes a 10% administration fee and will respect the donor's intent. If the person making the donation is making it to a specific team or for a specific purpose, PVYSC will make sure it so utilized and applied.

## **Fundraising**

Any fundraising done by a team is the property of the team, not an individual player, but can be used towards an individual player's fees. If a player leaves the team that money becomes the property of the team. At any time a team disbands the money becomes the property of the club.

## **Refunds**

Players may leave the Club and/or transfer in accordance with CYSA/Norcal rules. \*\* Refunds to be considered only if a player is leaving *because either the family has moved out of the geographical area or the player has suffered a season-ending injury on or before August 1 with a \$35 processing fee.*

## **PVYSC CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a player and parent, you are part of a team and a Club and your actions reflect not only upon yourself, but also on your team, the Club, and the rest of the Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club organization.

### **Parents/Players are expected to:**

- Conform to the rules established by your team and the Club, as well as for fields and parking;
- Arrive on time, as determined by the coach, and give coach timely notice if child will be late or going to miss;
- Avoid inappropriate behavior during practice, games, team or Club sponsored events, tournaments, and travel. Inappropriate behavior by parents or supporters, may cause a game to be forfeited;
- Follow the Club's Conflict policy with regards to the 48-hour rule;
- See that child attends practices, and games, and tournaments to which your team is committed;
- Abide by travel rules of the team or Club, including child attending team meals and team activities, traveling as a team, complying with team hotel room assignments, etc.;
- Treat your child's teammates, members of the Club (including parents and family members), opponents, coaches, referees and other officials with respect, avoid foul or abusive language;
- See that care is given for player's uniform, equipment, and fields;

### **Coaches are expected to:**

- Follow PVYSC's curriculum;
- Set high standards for their own and their players' conduct;
- Set team rules, including attendance rules, while fairly and equally applying these rules;
- Treat all players honestly, fairly, positively, and with respect;
- Be committed to helping each player develop soccer skills and game understanding;
- Communicate openly, honestly, and professionally with players and parents and in a timely manner;
- Represent the Club in a professional manner with any actions being beyond reproach;
- No use of alcohol and tobacco around the players;
- Act professionally at all times; and
- Abide by team and Club rules.

## **GEISER FIELD RULES (Watsonville High School)**

The use of the Geiser Field should be viewed as a privilege. A lot of money was put into Watsonville High to make the field and there is very little money to maintain it. It is important that we respect and care for the fields. Also, maintaining a healthy relationship with Watsonville High school requires adherence to these rules:

- No food, no gum, no sunflower seeds, no soda allowed on fields. Only water is permitted and allowed.
- Stay off of Track High Jump mat
- Stay off of Track with cleats on
- Stay in designated practice areas.
- Pick up your trash and keep the area clean.
- No Smoking
- No dogs or other pets are allowed.
- No Bicycles on the track or field
- The cost of repairing any damage caused to Geiser Field equipment or facilities by a player or a player's parent or sibling shall be the responsibility of the player and the player's parents. They shall reimburse the Club for repair costs paid by the Club to the school.

## **PAJARO PARK**

We contract with Pajaro Park and it is a privilege to be able to use this field. Please remember we are guest on this field and our contract can be revoked at anytime. Please follow the rules:

- No food, no gum, no sunflower seeds, no soda allowed on field. Only water is permitted and allowed.
- Pick up your trash and keep the area clean.
- No Smoking
- No dogs or other pets are allowed.
- No Bicycles on the field
- The cost of repairing any damage caused to Pajaro Park's equipment or facilities by a player or a player's parent or sibling shall be the responsibility of the player and the player's parents. They shall reimburse the Club for repair costs paid by the Club to the school.

## **FIELD RULES IN GENERAL**

- Pick up your trash and keep the area clean.
- No Smoking
- No dogs or other pets are allowed.

## **TRAVEL POLICY**

The Club assumes no responsibility or liability whatsoever for travel associated with PVYSC training, practices, league or tournament play. Carpooling and other cooperative transportation arrangements solely involve players and parents. The Club is not involved in said travel arrangement nor is the Club in any way responsible for making such arrangements. Accordingly, parents and players who have reached the appropriate driving age as stipulated by the law, expressly agree to hold the Club, its officers, and directors, harmless from any and all liability stemming from, or arising out of, injuries or death related to the transportation of players to and from Club training, practices, league, or tournament play.

As for players driving, it is our recommendation that there should be no unaccompanied minors in a vehicle. As a player within the Club, travel outside of the county is anticipated and expected; and all players will be required to participate in every event unless injured. Certain travel rules are Club specific, but other rules and guidelines can and will be set by individual teams. Travel rules for the Club include:

- Players and parents are expected to not smoke, drink alcohol, or use illicit drugs;
- Respect for fellow players, families, chaperones, and all others in authority;
- Respect for the property of others, including hotel property, etc. and respect for other guests and hotel staff;
- Players need to be accounted for at all times with either a parent, chaperone, coach, or other designated person;
- All movie selections at a hotel will be approved by the parent, chaperone, or other designated person;
- No costs will be levied against a room account without permission of a parent, chaperone, or other designated person;
- Curfew will be set by team coach, honored by all players, and supported by parents and chaperones;
- Team meetings, training, meals, and other activities set by the coach are mandatory and players are responsible for being punctual, with absence or tardiness limited to situations where prior permission has been given by the coach;
- Teams are expected to stay together in the same hotel whenever possible;
- If rooming assignments are necessary, players are expected to honor assignments made by the coach or manager;
- As representatives of the Club, decorum and manners are expected through the entire trip;
- Players are to travel as a team when instructed to do so;
- Players will not, under any circumstances, operate rental vehicles; and
- Dress requirements while traveling or at special events such as opening ceremonies at regional or national tournaments may be set and must be adhered to as instructed by the team coach.

Additionally, families of Club players are also expected to observe Club travel rules and any other applicable Club or team specific rules while traveling and staying in hotels with a Club team. Parents should be mentors and leaders for the players and teams!

Most minor violations of the Player and Parent Agreement should be resolved within the team, through the team manager and team coach. Serious or unresolved violations should be reported initially to the Director of Coaching, who may involve the Board, if deemed necessary. The Director of Coaching will conduct a review of the situation and may present the findings to the Board of Directors, which will make the final determination of what action, if any, may be appropriate. If action is necessary, the available options range from a caution or warning, to requiring a personal apology, probation, service work, suspension from playing or attending games as the case might be, or as a final step, expulsion from PVYSC. If asked to leave the club, both a Parent and a Player may be asked or required to attend a hearing before the Board of Directors of the Club. As a participant, you are responsible for your own actions, and will be held accountable for them.

We acknowledge that we have had the opportunity to have any of these rules explained to us to our satisfaction. By signing the Pajaro Valley Youth Club Code of Conduct Parents and Player agree to abide by the policies and rules in this agreement.



# Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club

## Código de conducta de los Padres Y Jugadores

### Objetivos de desarrollo (El Entrenador)

- Permanentemente y continuamente buscar oportunidades de crecimiento como entrenador
- Ayudar a que los jugadores desarrollen sus habilidades futbolísticas y el conocimiento necesario para continuamente representar el fútbol a un nivel superior
- Dar una comunicación clara a los jugadores y a sus padres para promover el crecimiento y la conciencia

### Expectativas del jugador

- Asistir y estar pronto para todos los juegos y entrenamientos con el equipo y la actitud mental adecuada
- Notificar al entrenador si llegare tarde o no puedo ir a una práctica, juego o reunión
- Practicar habilidades de fútbol y condición física por mi propia cuenta (además de las prácticas)
- Entrenar y jugar a lo mejor de mi capacidad
- Respetar a mi entrenador, compañeros y oponentes
- Respetar a los funcionarios (árbitros) y aceptar sus decisiones sin duda
- Ganar sin ejemplificar una conducta antideportiva
- No usar lenguaje profano o vulgar (malas palabras)

### Expectativas de los padres

- Ser alentador, solidario y positivo para todos los jugadores
- Apoyar al entrenador
- Cumplir con las normas, políticas y procedimientos de la liga, club y equipo
- Dirigir todas las preguntas e inquietudes relacionadas con el futbol al entrenador en el momento oportuno, más no durante la práctica o en los partidos (ejemplo: después de práctica o al día siguiente)
- No mostrar un comportamiento, irrespetuoso, hostil o antideportivo hacia el arbitro, entrenador, jugadores, espectadores o actuar de manera perjudicial para el equipo o el Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club.
- Cumplir con sus obligaciones financieras al club y al equipo:
  - Registración- 2 veces por año
  - Uniforme - Se ordena cada 3 Temporadas (Aprox. 2 años)
  - Torneos- Se paga en adición a la registraci3n de liga (no esta incluida esta cantidad)
  - Otros: Indoor, balones, equipo de entrenamiento, árbitros de partidos amistosos, etc. tienen una cuota adicional

Todo esto se debe pagar a tiempo (o hacer plan de pagos a tiempo con el entrenador). Siempre se les avisara con la mas anticipaci3n posible.

Al firmar el Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club C3digo de Conducta Los padres y los jugadores acuerdan respetar las pol3ticas y reglas de arriba y en el Club manual. En l3nea en [www.pvysc.net](http://www.pvysc.net)

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Firma de Padre

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Firma del Jugador

\*Muchas gracias a todos por su compromiso al equipo y por el apoyo que les brindan a sus hijos. Espero mantener una comunicaci3n abierta y honesta con todos ustedes. Les recuerdo que sus ideas, opiniones, y sugerencias son bien recibidas.



# Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club

## Code of conduct for players and parents

### Development goals (the coach)

- Permanently and continuously seek opportunities for growth as a coach
- Help players develop their soccer skills and knowledge you need to continuously bring your soccer to a higher level
- Provide clear communication to the players and their parents to promote growth and consciousness

### Expectations of the player

- Attend and be prompt for all games and training sessions with the proper mental attitude and equipment
- Notify the coach if he/she is going to be late or not going to a practice, game or meeting
- Practice skills of soccer and physical condition on my own (in addition to practices)
- Train and play to the best of my ability
- Respect my coach, teammates and opponents
- Respect the officials (referees) and accept their decisions without a doubt
- Win without exemplify an unsportsmanlike conduct
- Do not use profane or vulgar language (profanity)
- Never forget that I represent the Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club

### Expectations of the parents

- Be encouraging, supportive and positive for all players
- Support the coach
- Comply with the rules, policies and procedures of the League, club and team
- Direct all questions and concerns related to coach at the right time, not during practice or games (example: after practice or the next day)
- Do not show disrespectful, unsportsmanlike or hostile behavior towards the referees, coaches, players, spectators or Act in manner detrimental to the team or Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club.
- Comply with the financial obligations to the club and the team:
  - registration - 2 times per year
  - uniform - is ordered every 3 seasons (approx. 2 years)
  - tournaments - are paid in addition to the League registration (not including this amount)
  - other: Indoor, soccer balls, training equipment, referees for friendlies, etc.

All of this must be paid on time (or make scheduled payments on time with the coach).

By signing the Pajaro Valley Youth Soccer Club Code of Conduct Parents and Players agree to abide by the policies and rules above and in the Club Handbook. Online at [www.pvysc.net](http://www.pvysc.net)

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Signature of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the player

\* Many thanks to everyone for your commitment to the team and for the support they give to their children. I hope to maintain open and honest communication with all of you. I would remind you that your ideas, opinions and suggestions are well received.