



CODE OF CONDUCT

Our commitment

Our club is committed to providing a safe environment for participation. Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by players, coaches, parents, spectators and any other individuals while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

Behaviour that will not be tolerated includes:

- Using inappropriate language
- harassing or ridiculing players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- making racist, religious, sexist or other inappropriate comments to players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- any threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators, players, coaches, officials
- putting undue pressure on children, berating them or putting down their performance
- drinking within the club or being drunk at a club event

What we will do

- Reinforce messages of fair and respectful behaviour by displaying signs and posters around our club, providing information on our website, in our emails and through other club communication
- Encourage our coaches and officials to complete training to develop their skills and confidence.
- Ensure a PCYC staff member is present to oversee all games and professionally handle issues that arise
- Ban bringing alcohol within our facility
- Consult with our local police and seek their support and advice on how to handle issues involving inappropriate behaviour by spectators prior to, at or after a game
- Encourage the reporting of incidents and investigate inappropriate behaviours or any other actions that are deemed necessary
- Encourage our players, coaches, officials and spectators to raise with PCYC staff when they are concerned about escalating behaviour and their safety or the safety of others



What we ask you to do

- All individuals that enter a PCYC Club adheres to the Code of Conduct at all times
- Help create a positive atmosphere for players, officials and other spectators by showing respect for players, officials and other spectators
- Refrain from using inappropriate language, harassing or ridiculing others or behaving in a threatening or violent manner.
- Report any inappropriate spectator behaviour to PCYC Club staff
- Act/play in a sportsman-like manner
- Respect the rules of the game
- Cooperate with coaches, team mates and officials
- Act/play in accordance to PCYC Competition rules
- If you are a spectator, remain within designated spectator areas at least 5 meters from the playing field/court in order to avoid interference with match officials
- Anyone deemed to not be adhering to the Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the club immediately
- Respect the decisions of the match officials

Non-Compliance

- Individuals found to have behaved inappropriately and/or not adhered the PCYC Code of Conduct may face disciplinary action including being banned from all PCYC Clubs