



Pink Turf Soccer League

Code of Conduct

The Pink Turf Soccer League is queer-positive. The vision of the league is to foster and maintain a friendly and inclusive environment where women of all playing abilities can enjoy the sport of soccer. Keeping league play a positive experience for everyone is paramount and will serve to sustain the league for many years to come. Our goal each and every season is to make all players feel welcome while promoting equity, fair play, respect and fun.

In joining the league you commit to the following principles:

1. I will remember that PTSL is a recreational league and that the safety of my teammates and opponents is more important than winning.
2. I will conduct myself in a responsible and respectful manner.
3. I will be a good sport, respect the recreational spirit of the game, and not take things too seriously.
4. I will not engage in any form of abuse or harassment towards players, officials, scorekeepers, or spectators.
5. I will not demonstrate and/or participate in the use of profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, sexual harassment, defamation, taunting or any other form of unsportsmanlike behaviour.
6. I will respect the decisions of the referee and will not engage in confrontational criticism with them.
7. I will shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.
8. I will allow only provide constructive criticism, when welcome, to my teammates and opponents.
9. I will wear proper equipment for all games and practices.
10. I will set positive examples for teammates and spectators, through my words and actions.
11. I will encourage equal playing time for all players on my team, regardless of skill level and regardless of the score;
12. I will contact my captain to declare my absences before the start of each game and will strive to arrive promptly to all team games (see PTSL website for details regarding our attendance policy).
13. I will learn and understand the rules of the game.
14. **I will play for FUN!**

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and commit to these principles.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____