



Pink Turf Soccer League

Team Representative Code of Conduct

Commitment

A Team Representative's (Team Rep's) commitment is to foster and maintain a friendly and inclusive environment where women of all playing abilities can enjoy the sport of soccer. The league depends on Team Reps contribute to a positive experience for all players.

Know Your Subject

Each Team Rep should be knowledgeable with [FIFA Laws of the Game](#) and to be available to answer (or find the answer) to players' questions about the rules of the game.

Respect

Team Reps must show respect at all times to their players, officials, opponents, spectators, the Collective and other Team Reps. Team Reps shall treat opponents with due respect, both in victory and defeat, and should encourage their performers to act in a similar manner. A key role for a Team Rep is to prepare players to respond to success and failure in a dignified manner.

Enthusiasm

Team Reps should endeavour to be enthusiastic and positive for their players. They are encouraged to ensure that they are generous with their praise and careful with criticism.

Personal Conduct

A Team Representative(s) must maintain the high standards of personal conduct and fair play. Team Reps should never be involved in any circumstance which is offensive.

Creating an Equitable Environment

Team Reps must ensure that all players have an equal opportunity to play, regardless of their skill level or the game situation.

Safety

Within the limits of their control, Team Reps have a responsibility to ensure as far as possible the safety of their player. All reasonable steps should be taken to establish a safe playing environment. Team Reps must believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all players.

Spirit of the League

If players conduct is not in the spirit of recreational soccer, the referee can have the player leave the game for a cooling off period. The same conduct rule applies to spectators. If the cooling off period does not resolve the problem, the spectator may be asked to leave the field.

If a Team Representative approaches a referee or steps on to the field to challenge a call, they will be asked to leave the game and the incident will be reviewed.

In taking on the position of Team Rep you commit to the following principles:

1. I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all my players.
2. I will endeavor to be a good instructor and a positive role model for my players.
3. I am responsible for understanding and competing within the letter and the spirit of the Laws of the Game.
4. I will set an example of fair play, respect of others and good sportsmanship through example during the season.
5. I will speak respectfully to players and officials.
6. I will offer constructive feedback in an effort to improve the skills of players.
7. I believe that the way my team conducts itself can also have an influence, for better or worse, on those we compete against.; I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model.
8. I will not coach, nor allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players.
9. I will not encourage performers to violate the rules of soccer. I will actively seek to discourage and condemn such action, and encourage performers to obey the spirit of the rules.
10. Neither I, nor my players and spectators (to the best of my ability to prevent) will display hostile behavior towards opposing players.
11. I believe that Referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best; I will instill (to the best of my ability) in my players and spectators a respect for that fact.
12. Neither I nor my players and spectators will address a Referee before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

I have read and understand PTSL's Team Representatives Code of Conduct and will follow it to the best of my ability.

Date

Name

Signature