



PINK TURF SOCCER LEAGUE

2019 CODE OF CONDUCT

Pink Turf Soccer League is a safe and inclusive space, open to the LGBTQ, transgender community and all those who identify as women.

The vision of the league is to foster and maintain a friendly, body-positive and positive environment where players of all abilities can enjoy playing soccer. Our goal every season is to make all players feel welcome while promoting equity, fair play, inclusivity, 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. I will respect the spirit of the game and not take things too seriously.
2. I will conduct myself in a respectful and responsible manner.
4. I will not engage in any form of abuse or harassment towards players, officials, scorekeepers, or spectators. This includes the use of homophobic and transphobic language on the pitch, sidelines and at Pink Turf social events.
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 offer constructive criticism, when welcome, to my teammates and opponents. Any form of bullying will not be tolerated.
9. I will wear the appropriate 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: _____