code of conduct
for all SPC members
(Players, coaches, managers, referees, volunteers, staff)

SPORTSMANSHIP IS NOT A SET OF RULES AND REGULATIONS BUT AN HONORABLE BEHAVIOUR CODE

All Soccer Pointe-Claire (SPC) members MUST :

- Act with respect and integrity toward all those they encounter through soccer.
- Control their behaviour and set a good example at all times.
- Refrain from comments and behaviours which are abusive, offensive, derogatory, homophobic, racist, sexist or otherwise belittling or demeaning to others.
- Accept and respect the decisions of referees and officials at all times.
- Show support and appreciation for all players, coaches, referees, volunteers and staff.
- Respect all rules and regulations as published from SPC, ARS LSL, Soccer Québec, Soccer Canada and the City of Pointe-Claire.
- Promote the value of the effort over the result.
- Refrain from any action which might bring the sport or Soccer Pointe-Claire into disrepute.
- NOT Criticize or belittle the referees or the coaches.
- NOT Criticize or belittle the opponents.
- NOT Reprimand their teammates or child when they make a mistake.
- Familiarize themselves with the SPC Code of Conduct for Child Protection in sport.

In addition, Players MUST :

- Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of the game's rules and regulations as well as for their specific leagues.
- Pursue positive exchanges with their opponents, keeping in mind that they are not the enemy but their partners in the game.

In addition, Parents MUST :

- Applaud good plays for both teams.
- Teach their child to be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Try to acquire knowledge and understanding of the game's rules and regulations.
- Insist that their child follow the rules.

In addition, Referees MUST :

- NOT tolerate abusive behavior or language.
- Be honest, impartial, and consistent when applying the rules which are enforced without favoritism nor discrimination.
- Enforce fair play, maintain the safety of players and spectators.
- Manage the game in a calm and confident manner as well as keep the game on time.

In addition, Coaches and Managers MUST :

- NOT accept comments and behaviours which are abusive, offensive, derogatory, homophobic, racist, sexist or otherwise belittling or demeaning to others from their players, parents or their players or their spectators.
- Refrain from the use of alcohol or drugs, including tobacco and vaping, in the presence of youth players.

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- Read and comply with the Club's Player Poaching Policy.
- Ensure all players receive equal instruction, discipline, and support.
- Ensure that all players receive playing time in accordance with SPC guidelines for comp and rec divisions.
- Ensure the equipment and facilities under their control are safe and appropriate to the players ages and abilities.
- Do their best to obtain proper training and endeavor to improve their skills through educational opportunities for their respective level of coaching.
- Dress in an appropriate manner including the wearing of the SPC supplied shirts for all soccer related activities.

FINES

I understand and agree to reimburse/pay Soccer Pointe-Claire for the following:

- All fines that I incur from ARS LSL or Soccer Québec or any other league and paid by SPC with an added administration fee.
- All team fines incurred from ARS LSL or Soccer Québec or any other league, prorated to the number of players on my team, and paid by SPC with an added administration fee. Team fines are invoiced to the head coach or manager, who are responsible for collecting the money from their players and paying the SPC invoice.
- All fines imposed by SPC with regard to discipline and/or the non-respect of the Laws of the Game.

UNIFORMS - For all EXCEPT U4-U8

I understand that we are responsible for purchasing our own uniform on-line from SPC's uniform supplier and that the purchase of the uniform is mandatory for each of the teams or leagues that we participate in.

SPC SENIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

The Senior House Leagues (LOGS, LOOGS, CHAMPAGNE, 7v7, 9v9, Mixed, etc.) are PURELY RECREATIONAL LEAGUES where players are expected to play for their own enjoyment. Having fun, staying fit, making friends, and giving your best are the primary goals of these leagues.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

- I acknowledge that I/we have read and understand this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it in its entirety.
- I also acknowledge that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in the following disciplinary sanctions in accordance with the Discipline Policy of SPC or ARS-Lac-St-Louis Rules and Regulations.
  - **1st infraction** – written notification by the SPC Executive Committee stating the next course of action to be taken;
  - **2nd infraction** – loss of privilege of participating in SPC activities for a determined period of time;
  - **3rd infraction** – may face disciplinary measures such as probation, fine, ejection from the league and/or ban from club membership.
- I acknowledge that no special requests for team placement will be accepted by the Club and that the Club reserves its right to make changes to team rosters in the spirit of fair play for all recreational leagues.

Date: _____ Affiliation (Passport) No.: _____

Player Name: _____ Player Signature: _____

Mother/Guardian signature: _____ Father/Guardian signature: _____

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