

**Courage Select  
Parent/Player Conduct Agreement Contract  
2011 - 2012**

**Policy**

It is the policy of Prince William Soccer Inc. that its members shall conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and positive manner when representing the **Club** at games, tournaments, practices, and other **Club** related activities. No member of the **Club** shall act in a way which brings discredit to the **Club**. **Club** members are defined as players, coaches, trainers, parents, guardians, and other **Club** supporters.

The following acts by a **Club** member shall be in violation of this policy:

- Hostile or discourteous treatment toward referees, officials, and same team or opposing players, coaches, and fans;
- Foul or abusive language or gestures;
- Violent conduct;
- Theft or acts of vandalism;
- Provoking or inducing a confrontation;
- Possession of a firearm;
- Possession/consumption of alcohol;
- Possession of illegal drugs;
- Stepping onto the field of play without the referee's permission;
- Any other act that brings discredit to the player, team, and/or **Club**.

It is the responsibility of the head coach, with the aid of the assistant coach and the team manager, to insure that all members of the team uphold this policy.

**Procedures**

In order to insure compliance with this policy the following procedures shall be instituted:

**Select Team Coaches shall:**

- Exercise their authority to substitute any player who is in violation of this policy.
- Exercise their authority to direct that any non-player member of the **Club** be removed from the area of the field if that individual is in violation of this policy.

**The Technical Director of Coaching (TDOC) shall:**

- Investigate all send-off reports involving a team coach and submit the findings to the Board of Directors.
- Report to the Board of Directors the number of send-off reports and the penalties assessed against a coach, prior to entering into a new contract with that coach.
- Initiate a corrective action plan with the team coach and team manger, if the number of send-off reports generated by that team or a pattern of policy violations is deemed excessive (as determined by the Board).

**The Board of Directors shall:**

- Review all send-off reports generated throughout the **Club** at its monthly Board meetings.

- Create and convene a subcommittee of the Board (the Rules & Disciplinary (R&D) Committee) to investigate any major incident involving potential misconduct of **Club** members.

**Penalties**

Repeated or serious violation of this policy may result in penalties including oral or written reprimand, monitoring of future behavior by an outside official, probationary status, discipline of the coach up to and including termination, or recommendation of dissolution of the team to the league. Any sanction shall be imposed only after appropriate warning, notice of alleged violation, and hearing before the appropriate officials.

We have read the Prince William Courage Select Manual and the above Conduct Agreement Contract and agree to abide by the terms of the Courage Select Program.

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Player Signature

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Printed Name of Player

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First Parent Signature

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Printed Name of First Parent

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Second Parent Signature

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Printed Name of Second Parent

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Date

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Player's Team

Once the form is signed and dated please return your Team Manager. The Team Manager is then responsible for providing copies to the Select Administrator to keep on record.