

Player Handbook Verification

Questions Refer to:

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I. Expectations: These are expectations of your coaches and teammates

- Conduct herself in a manner that is always a positive representation of the Park Center Girls Soccer Program, Park Center Senior High School and your family.
- Strive for excellence in her academic studies and attend all classes on time.
- Give her best effort in all trainings, practices, and games.
- Treat teammates, coaches, opponents, referees, and parents with the utmost respect, class, and consideration.
- Be on time for school, training, bus trips and games.
- Abide by the MSHSL & Park Center athletic training rules—no use of mood-altering chemicals (non-prescription drugs, illegal drugs, alcohol) or tobacco.
- Be responsible for letting her coach know in advance when she is unable to be at training or a game.
- Put the best interests of the team ahead of her own.
- Budget her time to allow for appropriate attention to all areas of her life, including family, school, church, and soccer.

II. Absence Policy:

- Players are expected to be at all training sessions, strength training sessions, and games.
- If a player is late for any game, training, bus departure, etc. the player will not start for that game; the coach will decide if the situation warrants further action.
- A student may not participate in training or game if she has an unexcused absence of any classes

III. Playing Time:

- The philosophy of the Park Center Girls Soccer Program is to play competitively in every game. Sometimes this means that not every player will receive equal playing time (except on the lower levels). This is especially true for the Varsity team where greater emphasis is placed on the season goals and outcomes. However, a player on the sideline has a crucial role in the game also. She needs to be prepared physically and mentally to play when called upon and to encourage her teammates to continue to perform at their best.
- Playing time is always up to the coach and the individual player and is greatly impacted by attendance, attitude, and work ethic. Questions around how to get more playing time should be based upon specific areas to improve in training, never questions regarding other players, and should be *brought up by the player not the parent*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Player Signature: _____

Handbook will need to be signed by both the player and their parent/guardian before being allowed to participate in both practice or games.