



Phoenix Rising Fall Classic Team Acknowledgment and ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The Phoenix Rising Youth Soccer Club in hosting the PRFC Fall Classic soccer tournament has adopted a zero tolerance policy with respect to dissent, player abuse, referee abuse, or other unacceptable behaviors from coaches, players, team officials, and spectators. These behaviors may include but are not limited to: the use of profanity, inappropriate language, intimidation, fighting, inappropriate contact, or entering the field of play without authorization from a match or tournament official. Please help us show respect for the beautiful game and all of our youth players by not allowing abusive or disrespectful comments and/or behaviors.

If offensive and/or abusive behavior comes from a player, coach, or team official, the referee will use his/her authority under the FIFA Laws of the Game. While a red card is usually presented to send off a player, coach, or team official, it is not a requirement.

Suspensions and enforcement of red cards or send offs will follow Association Red Card Standards and Procedures.

If dissent, abusive language, or unacceptable behaviors come from the spectator sidelines, the game may be stopped. The referee(s) may confer with the appropriate coach and issue a verbal warning or caution and convey the possible consequences of further dissent and/or abuse from spectators.

If further dissent, abusive language, or unacceptable behaviors occur, the game may be stopped again and the offending person(s) may be required to leave the field and facility as determined by the referee(s) and tournament officials. If a spectator refuses to leave, the coach may be sent off from the game and if there are no registered coaches or team officials able to maintain the bench and technical areas, the match will be forfeited by the offending team and the competing team will be awarded a 2-0 win. If a coach or team official is ejected, he/she will not be allowed on the sidelines of his/her team's remaining games as well as any tournament

related matches. Further penalties or suspensions may result from the violation of acceptable behavior based on decisions by the tournament director and/or Arizona Soccer Association who is the sanctioning organization for the event.

If a tournament official requests player passes, supporting documentation, or other requirements to research or substantiate a roster or player eligibility, the team will be required to provide it immediately. In signing this document, the team official is attesting that all players listed on the official roster are eligible to participate and no players are permitted to participate that are not officially registered, listed on the official roster, or who are ineligible to participate.

In summary, it is the right of the Phoenix Rising Youth Soccer Club and/or Fall Classic Tournament Staff to suspend any player, coach, team official, or spectator(s) from attending any tournament games or facilities used for the duration of the tournament for conduct deemed inappropriate.

Please make certain that your players, coaches, team officials, and spectators are aware of your acknowledgment of this policy.

I have read the Team Acknowledgment and PRFC ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY and on behalf of my team and club agree to comply with its requirements and intent.

TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Manager's Name _____ Cell Number _____

Coach's Name _____ Cell Number _____

Team Name _____ Age Group _____

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Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date