



Playing on a High Performance Team Parent & Player Agreement - 2018

The Port Moody Soccer Club's goal is to develop our youth playing at a 'high performance' level into complete soccer players. Playing on a high performance team comes with a standard of expectation that soccer will be an important focus for the player. We encourage children to try different sports and diversify their interests, and understand that conflicts may arise between these other interests and soccer games or practices. Respecting the impact player absences have on a team, in the event of a conflict the following is expected:

- **U8-U9 Academy team or a U10 High Performance team players:** Soccer will have at least equal attendance in the event of these conflicts.
- **U11 or U12 Select B, Silver or Division 2 team players:** Soccer will have at least equal attendance in the event of these conflicts.
- **U11-U18 Select A, Gold, Division 1 or Metro team players:** Soccer will more often take precedence over other sports and interests if there is a conflict.

In addition to a weekly game and coach-led team practice, high performance team registration will include a weekly technical practice led by our PMSC technical staff; plus, our U11-U12 Select A/Gold and U13-U18 Metro division team registration will include the Monday night Elite Academy. All other high performance team players are strongly encouraged to participate in the Monday night Elite (invitation only) Academy, but it is not mandatory nor included in the registration fee.

High performance teams will also represent Port Moody Soccer Club in various tournaments through the season. Tournament costs are additional, but the Port Moody Soccer Club provides a pre-set tournament 'fund' to all teams. Should a U13-U18 team win their League Cup games, travel may be required to other parts of the province or country depending on how far that team goes in the Provincial and National Championships. Some compensation may be provided, but families should be prepared to incur these expenses.

Our intention for ALL ages and divisions is for soccer to be fun - #1 priority! That said, high performance teams play at a higher and more intense level of play. We have determined your child is physically ready, but we rely on you to ensure your child is emotionally ready for this level of play. Scores are not kept nor important for the U8 through U10 age levels; and for U11 & U12 teams they are kept confidential by the League and only used for team re-tiering purposes – the number of wins and losses at these age levels does not mean anything!

In the U8 through U10 levels players are expected to play equal playing time and play all positions. In the U11 and U12 levels equal playing time is still expected, but players may start to play certain positions more often than not. For U13 and up, players will typically be selected based on playing a certain position and while equal playing time is always encouraged, it may not always be feasible. However, players who are late for games and/or miss mandatory practices at ANY level may forfeit their right to equal playing time at the following game.

I have read and understand the expectations of playing on a high performance team with PMSC.

Parent/Guardian #1

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian #2

Signature

Date

Player

Signature

Date