



EDEN PRAIRIE SOCCER CLUB

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EPSC PACT Policy

The Eden Prairie Soccer Club is committed to a program that provides a positive soccer environment for its players, coaches, team managers, officials, parents and fans. Motivated by this commitment, EPSC is partnering with the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) to provide a research-based educational program called Parents and Coaches Together (PACT). Co-developed by the University of Notre Dame and MYSA, PACT is designed to help coaches and parents create a positive soccer environment for players that fosters intrinsic motivation, develops character, achieves optimal performance, and enhances well-being and satisfaction.

Starting in 2010, EPSC required its coaches, team managers, board of directors and staff to become PACT certified, and encouraged that at least one parent from each Club family do so, as well. We believe that this has helped to create a more positive atmosphere, and resulted in greater satisfaction among our players, coaches, managers and parents. EPSC believes parent participation in PACT to be critical to the continued success and enjoyment of the EPSC program.

For 2011, EPSC has established a goal of having at least one parent of every EPSC player attend a PACT seminar. Starting with the 2011-2012 soccer season, this will become a requirement for participation in the EPSC program. EPSC will offer PACT seminars (coach and parent) beginning in March 2011 on a variety of dates and times.

Check the EPSC website for seminar dates and times.

For additional information on PACT and how the program benefits players on and off the pitch, click [here](#) (link to PACT brochure on MYSA website).

To register for a PACT seminar, [click here](#) (link to PACT registration on MYSA website).