



Portland Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program 2008 Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct is one of the most important forms that the students have to fill out each season. The Code of Conduct serves as a starting point and guideline for basic behavior as students in the PYC Jr Sailing Program. Because of the importance of this form, no student will be allowed to participate in the PYC Jr Sailing Program without having read, understood, and signed the program Code of Conduct.

The Code of Conduct states:

“The Primary Mission of this program is to teach youth to sail, race, and develop a lifelong love for the sport of sailing. We are committed to making sure all youth are noticed, cared for, and respected. For youth, having fun and feeling safe go hand in hand. Youth feel safe when they know that their peers and coaches will treat them fairly and with respect.”

- We will treat each other fairly.
- We will help students when they ask for help.
- We will try to solve disagreements ourselves. If we can't solve our disagreements ourselves, we will ask coaches for help.
- We will take care of program boats, supplies, and physical property.
- We will sail carefully and safely at all times.

Discipline:

-Consequences for breaking program rules or the Code of Conduct*

- 1st offense:* student will receive a verbal warning.
- 2nd offense:* student will report to the director who will call parents. The student will then stay on shore for a length of time as determined by the Program Director.
- 3rd offense:* student will leave the program for the remainder of the day, and be suspended from the program for the following day.
- 4th offense:* student will not be allowed to return to the program.

- * Students who participate in an excessively unsafe or destructive manner may be suspended or dismissed from the program without multiple warnings.**
- * Students who are found to be using, providing, or possessing drugs or alcohol may be suspended or dismissed from the program without multiple warnings.**
- * We will NOT refund any tuition or fees if a student is suspended or dismissed from the PYC Jr Sailing Program.**

By signing here, you indicate you have read, understood, and will comply by the program's Code of Conduct.

Junior Sailor (print)

Junior Sailor (sign)

Date

Parent/Guardian (print)

Parent/Guardian (sign)

Date