**TULPEHOCKEN SOCCER: 2020 TEAM RULES**

1. All rules concerning PIAA and Tulpehocken School District Student Code of Responsibility will be strictly enforced.
	* This includes following required safety measures, procedures, and equipment to combat Covid-19.
2. Cell phones will be stored and not used/checked during training sessions and games; until permission is given.
3. Practices and games are MANDATORY. Unexcused absences will result in decreased playing time. Three unexcused absences may result in removal from the team.
4. Playing time and positions are decided by the coaching staff and earned by each player during each training session and game. They are NOT guaranteed. Any concerns will be discussed between the player and coaching staff.
5. Players who are absent from the last practice before a game, whether it is excused or not excused, will not start that game; unless otherwise determined by the coaching staff.
6. Train like you play.
	* Soccer and school-appropriate clothing must be worn to all training sessions and games.
	* Shin guards will be worn during ALL training sessions and games.
	* Shirts must be tucked in at the beginning of all training sessions and games.
	* Any jewelry must be removed prior to the start of training sessions and games.
	* Always bring indoor, firm ground, and soft ground shoes in order to train in any condition.
7. We are respectful on and off the field.
	* Address teammates, coaches, and referees appropriately and respectfully.
	* Treat your school, classmates, and teachers appropriately and respectfully.
	* The team bus and stadium will be cleaned of ALL trash.
	* Report to any team event (practice, game, travel, etc.) on time.
	* THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR PROFANITY! No swearing, no exceptions.
8. The Head Coach is the ONLY person allowed to address the referees. Players need to play, and coaches need to coach. Let the officials do their job.
9. Injuries must be reported to the coaching staff ASAP, in order to get proper evaluation and care. Keep in mind that the training room is to rehabilitate injuries and get healthy. It is NOT A HANGOUT. Get your treatment and get out.
10. All players must ride the bus to away games. Players may go home with a parent/guardian after being dismissed by the coach and submitting the required permission slip. Players must go home on the bus without this paperwork. I encourage everyone, however, to take the bus home from away games. Bus rides are often times very important for the growth of a team.
11. Be mindful of Social Media usage! DO NOT post anything arrogant, offensive, or demeaning towards another player, team, coach, official, and/or school.