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**Policy Name:** Training Environment

### **Building a Focused Training Environment:**

At Pike Soccer, we believe in fostering a training environment where players and coaches can thrive. To achieve this, we kindly ask parents to follow these guidelines:

- **Minimize Distractions:** Players and coaches benefit most from a focused environment. This means parents are asked to observe practices from the designated spectator areas outside the field.
- **Empower Player Growth:** Learning involves making mistakes. We encourage a supportive environment where players feel comfortable trying new things, even if they stumble.
- **Teamwork & Respect:** A strong team bond is key. We strive to cultivate a respectful environment between coaches and players, allowing them to build trust and work together effectively.
- **Maximizing Coaching Impact:** Our qualified staff is dedicated to providing impactful instruction and training. Limiting distractions allows for clear communication and efficient learning.

### **Guidelines for Bridge, Academy & Select Teams:**

- **Field Access:** To minimize distractions and maintain a focused atmosphere, only authorized Pike Soccer staff, coaches, and players are permitted on the training field. This includes family members and team managers who should observe from designated spectator areas. Younger players may be walked to their designated field by a parent but should then leave the training area.
- **Injury Management:** In the case of an injury or medical emergency, Pike Soccer staff are trained and equipped to assess the situation and administer proper first aid. Family members may be involved in assisting with injury management as deemed necessary by Pike Soccer staff.