



Code of Conduct

Soccer programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. Therefore it is essential for parents to encourage athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Adults involved with soccer should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example through demonstrating fairness, respect and self control. I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending any WCUSC events and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct.

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the players, as a parent I must help to maintain a safe, fun environment for my child to develop in.
2. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent.
3. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect.
4. I will abide by the 24 hour rule – if a coach or parent is in disagreement they will wait 24 hours before discussing the issue with the party involved. This rule does not apply to emergencies or direct violations of the code of conduct. Time resolves many issues, and well thought out communication works best when dealing with these situations.
5. Playing time is at the coach's discretion. To successfully compete at the highest level inline with the team's pre discussed expectations, playing time is earned and positions(s) played is based on the needs of the team. Any disgruntlements regarding this issue may be discussed but will not be entertained until at least 24 hours after each game / practice.
6. The amount of playing time, position(s) played, and whether or not a player starts will be based on the judgment and expectations of the coach.
7. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
8. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all WCUSC events.
9. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying their best.

By signing this document I also agree that if I fail to abide by the code of conduct I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include: 1.) A verbal warning from the coach, 2.) A written warning, 3.) A parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file with the club.

Player Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature



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