

Code of Conduct for Wesburn Youth Soccer Club

All participants involved in Wesburn Youth Soccer Club will conduct themselves in a manner that promotes the good will and positive spirit of soccer. Participants will conduct themselves with the highest standard of courtesy, integrity and sportsmanship.

1. All participants shall respect coaches, players, spectators, and officials. Any inappropriate conduct, threats, harassment, or abuse (verbal or physical) directed towards coaches, players, spectators, officials, volunteers, parents, and team officials will not be tolerated.
2. All members and participants of Wesburn events shall behave in a positive and supportive manner.
3. Violation by any member or participant of this document and the codes of conduct contained within may result in an immediate and indefinite suspension from games, practices, tournaments, and special events for the family (including the player) or family member involved.

Parents Code of Conduct

Through submitting the membership application for my child, I have accepted the Terms and Conditions of membership whether I have actually read them or not, and am therefore subject to the Club's rules, and to the rules and regulations of the organizations to which the Club belongs.

1. I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
2. Explain player's code of conduct to your child or children.
3. I will make sure my child arrives for practices and games at the time designated by the coach, ready to begin or give adequate notice to coaches or manager when not able to attend both practices and games.
4. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
6. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
8. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good players' performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
9. I will respect the decisions of the team officials and the referees at all times and will not challenge their decisions verbally or physically in any way.
10. I realize that the team can be penalized for my behaviour. I will obey a request by a referee or from the team's Coach to leave the vicinity of the field.
11. Cheering for your child is great, but please refrain from coaching from the sidelines or near the goal.
12. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from my child soccer activities.
13. I will not take part in any form of bullying, whether that be to a parent, player, team coach, referee or club representative. Bullying in any form, whether in person, electronically (any form of social media) will not be tolerated.
14. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches and other team officials who give their time to provide my child with an opportunity to develop their abilities to be best that they can be.
15. I will never take part in a practice, game or team event while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
16. Complete and update (as necessary) player's medical information sheet.
17. I will respect and show my appreciation for other parents who share these beliefs.
18. I realize that failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in my removal of myself, and potentially my child, from the vicinity of the playing field and potentially further sanctions by the club.

I agree to abide by these guidelines:

Signature of Parent

Date