



Wasaga Beach Soccer Club



Introduction – Parent Code of Conduct

Everyone involved in sports – from parents and spectators to athletes, officials and coaches can and should lead by example. The easiest way to do this is to respect the written and unwritten laws of the game. This Code of Conduct is intended to honour and abide by the OSA Code of Conduct and WBSC Constitution

Responsibility of a Parent

Commitment

- Please advise the coach of any of your child's absences in advance
- Please make sure that your child is on time for games and practices.
- Encourage your child to play by the laws of the game.

Know Your Subject

- Do not coach players with messages that conflict with direction provided by the coaches.
- Consider the physical safety of team players at all times
- Avoid any altercations, physical and verbal, with persons involved with the game
- Remember children play for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Make sure your behavior sets a good example. Respect EVERYONE!
- Respect the role of coaches for being fully responsible for coaching during games.
- Display respect for all team coaches, players, other parents, supporters and game officials.
- Game officials are not to be verbally and/or physically abused in any manner whatsoever.
- Ask questions about coaching strategies after or between games, not during.

Parental Code

Enthusiasm

- Please assist in making playing in the WBSC a pleasant experience for all involved by volunteering whenever possible.
- Assume the best of each other.
- Maintain a positive attitude at all games and practices.
- Applaud good plays by your team and the opposing team.

Personal Conduct

- Provide smoke-free, alcohol-free, drug-free cheering before and during all games and practices.
- Provide only positive comments to all players and spectators (home and visitors).
- Turn defeat into victory by emphasizing the value of honest effort, skill improvement and fair play.
- Team emails are to be used for information purposes only.

Conclusion

This Code of Conduct should be supplemented with a high degree of common sense and keeping the best interests of the players and the game in mind. Please read this Code of Conduct and embrace its content and spirit. Violation of the guidelines may result in disciplinary actions that could include, but are not limited to, verbal and/or written warnings, as well as coach, parental, and in extreme cases, player suspension.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Let's make participation in soccer FUN for everyone.