



# Wasaga Beach Soccer Club

## Introduction – Player Code of Conduct

Everyone involved in sports – from parents and supporters 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 Player

#### Commitment

- Please advise your coach of any absence in advance.
- Arrive to games and practices on time.
- Give your best effort all the time be it practice or game situations.
- Play for your own enjoyment, not just to please your parents/guardians, or coaches.
- Winning is only part of it. Having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing your best are also important.
- Remember that coaches and officials are there to help you. Cooperate with them.

#### Know Your Subject

- Know and understand the laws of the game. Play within the laws of the game.
- Honour all laws of the game especially those which forbid abusive language and sexual or racist remarks.

#### Respect

- Act in a sporting manner at all times.
- Display respect for all team coaches, players, parents, supporters and game officials.
- Decisions of game officials will be accepted unquestionably
- Game officials are not to be verbally and or physically abused in any manner whatsoever.
- Players are not to be verbally and or physically abused in any manner whatsoever.

### Player Code of Conduct

#### Enthusiasm

- Assume the best of each other
- Participate actively in games and practices without disruption
- Maintain a positive attitude at games and practices.
- Co-operate with your teammates and opponents for without them you don't have a game.
- Cheer all good plays, both for your team and the opponents.

#### Personal Conduct

Control your temper. Abusive or foul language and/or violent conduct directed towards any persons involved in the game will not be tolerated.

### 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.

**Let's make participation in soccer FUN for everyone.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_