

WYSA REC SOCCER CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents/Guardians/Spectators:

1. Show respect at all times to players, coaches, officials and opposing teams; failure to do so can result in ejection from the facility.
2. Refrain from criticizing coaches in public; please discuss any issues with the coach/rec director in private.
3. Expect your child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without interruption.
4. Do not ridicule any child for making a mistake during the course of a game.
5. Parents are not allowed in the playing field during practices or games; this is to make sure coaches can effectively work with the team.
6. **Remember that coaches are volunteers and should be thanked for their efforts.**
7. Promote the success and well-being of the entire team ahead of any personal desire you may have for your child alone.
8. Emphasize skill development and improvement over winning.
9. Be responsible for all family members and friends attending games to watch your child.
10. Remember the game is for our youth, not the adults; the players participate to have fun and learn the game.

Coaches/Volunteers:

1. Be an example of good sportsmanship to players, parents, spectators, and officials.
2. Have a positive approach to players, using constructive feedback rather than criticism.
3. Focus on teamwork and effort, not just winning games.
4. Address issues in private with the Rec Director if a situation requires attention.
5. Accept decisions made by the referees. When there are questions or disputes directed towards a referee, handle it in a mature and professional manner which exhibits positive behavior.
6. Require equal effort and commitment from each player.
7. Follow the league rules and make sure all players understand and play by those rules.
8. Keep parents informed of game and practice schedules and changes to those schedules as soon as possible.
9. Address issues of unsportsmanlike conduct immediately with the Rec Director.
10. Be responsible for the equipment used during practices and games.

Players:

1. Be a respectful and cooperative player/teammate that models good sportsmanship.
2. Follow and understand the rules at all times.
3. Listen to the coaches and referees without complaint.
4. Attend all practices and games; if unable to attend please notify the coaches in advance.
5. Wear all required equipment to practices and games.
6. Be a positive role model for your teammates and opposing players.