

WILLIAMSPORT YOUTH SOCCER PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Being a good soccer parent can be as difficult as being a good soccer player. As a parent, you have more influence on your child than anyone else. The league encourages you to be a positive role model, not only for your own child, but all players within our league. We promote a fun and positive environment where our players can develop both physically & mentally. A good relationship between the league and it's families are the key to our success! Your support is appreciated.

1. Be positive in your remarks about your child's performance.
2. Support the decisions of our coaching staff and referees. Remember that our coaching staff and referees are volunteers and deserve our support. As with parenting styles, coaching styles will vary from coach to coach. Be understanding and supportive of these differences.
3. Leave the coaching to the coaching staff. Commenting to coaches and referees during games will not be tolerated. Shouting directions or criticism from the sideline is confusing to the soccer players and negatively effects the atmosphere of the game. We are looking to develop player awareness of game situations let them play. If a referee determines your remarks as intrusive or disruptive, you will be asked to stop or leave the premises. If such behavior persists, your child's privilege of playing for WYS may be jeopardized.
4. Questions, constructive criticism, or positive input that you would like to share with the coaches and referees are best addressed after the game and should be done in a respectable manner.
5. If your child has a serious or fragile medical condition, it is your responsibility to inform the coaching staff. If the medical condition involves the intervention of medication, WYS requires that a parent or responsible adult be available at practice and games to provide treatment and/or transportation to a medical facility. Use good judgment and follow the advice of your physician.
7. Smoking is prohibited at all practices and games.
8. While it is understandable that there may be siblings practicing/ playing at different locations during the same time allotments, it is desirable to the league that your child not be left at practices/ games without a parent or guardian. If you are unable to attend any practices/ games with your child, please provide your child's coach with the contact names & phone numbers they may use on your child's behalf, should an emergency arise.
9. If an emergency should occur during practices/ games and neither parents nor other contacts provided to the coach cannot be reached, the coach will use their discretion in attaining proper medical attention for your child and you will be responsible for any financial aspects that incur from such care.
10. Review the Players Code of Conduct with your child.
11. Please make a sincere effort to arrive a few minutes early for practice (5-10 min) and games (30 min).

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I, _____ have read and agree to abide by the above code of conduct.
(print parent name)

(parent signature)

(date)

WILLIAMSPORT YOUTH SOCCER PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Williamsport Youth Soccer's goal is to develop soccer players with strong team values who exemplify sportsmanship and a love for the game of soccer.

To that end, players must make an earnest attempt to fulfill certain responsibilities.

1. Try to attend all practices and arrive on time. If you are unable to make practice or a game, please notify your coach in advance. Come to practice & games prepared both physically and mentally.
2. Respect the coaching staff, officials, opponents, and your teammates. Allow the coaching staff to coach you. Accept the decisions of officials without question or comment. Give encouragement to fellow teammates. Refrain from negative comments to opposing teams.
3. Learn & obey the rules of the game.
4. Williamsport Youth Soccer will not tolerate the use of "bad" language, illegal drug use, or any abusive or disruptive behavior. Any persistence in these areas will lead to the removal of the player from Williamsport Youth Soccer.
5. Report any injury to your coach or game official immediately.
6. Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) prohibits the wearing of all jewelry during games. All jewelry must be removed, including earrings, regardless of how recent the piercing.

Honesty and fairness are your best tools to success.
Remember, always treat others the way you would like to be treated.

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I, _____, have read and agree to abide by the above code of conduct.
(Print player name)

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