



WESTMAN REGIONAL SOCCER ASSOCIATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As parents of a member of the Westman Regional Soccer Association, you will be responsible to follow and honour the code of conduct as outlined below. Any spectators that attend a WRSA function must also adhere to the below code of conduct:

1. Understand that my child plays soccer for his/her benefit, not mine.
2. Attend and participate in all team meetings and reply to coach/manager emails in a timely manner.
3. Assist my player in meeting team and WRSA expectations and commitments.
4. Assist my player to be on-time and attend as many practices, games and other team events to the best of my ability. Either I, or my player will notify my coach and/or the team manager in a timely manner if my player will be late or unable to make a practice, game, or meeting, or if my child has an injury or illness that could effect their ability to play soccer.
5. Volunteer my services and talents for the team and/or association whenever possible.
6. Remain a respectful distance from the playing area, both during training and at games.
7. Be encouraging, supportive, and affirmative in regard to both my child's, their teammate's and opponent's play on the field. Never use foul or abusive language.
8. Avoid all forms of bullying, whether that be to a parent, player, team coach, referee or WRSA representative. Bullying in any form, whether in person, electronically (any form of social media) will not be tolerated.
9. Familiarize myself with the Laws of the Games and respect officials and accept their decisions.
10. Avoid **all** manner of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent (whether on our team or on a competitor's team). I understand there are severe consequences for dissent and unsportsmanlike conduct such as banishment from my child's future games or future WRSA activities.
11. Support the coach and the team and not interfere with the duties and responsibilities of the coach.
12. Bring all concerns in a respectful manner directly to the coaching and management staff for discussion. If I am upset by something I will wait 24 hours before discussing the issue with the team manager or coach and will do so in a private and constructive manner, in a face-to-face conversation if at all possible.
13. Follow the Incident and Complaint Protocol found on the WRSA website, or in the policy manual available at our office.
14. Accept the coach's decisions (playing time, player position, tactics, etc.) and not be detrimental to a positive playing environment.
15. 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 a game.
16. Never attend a practice, game or team event while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
17. Be responsible for knowing about WRSA activities and updates by reading WRSA and team emails and checking the website.
18. Comply with the rules, policies, directions, and procedures of the team, as they apply to me.
19. Not act in any way that is detrimental to WRSA.

APPROVED BY: Westman Regional Soccer Association Board of Directors



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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS This agreement is to present in clear detail what will be expected of you and what you can expect of the WRSA and their coaches. Everyone has conflicts from time to time and we will make every effort to work with you to help solve any conflicts or behavioural issues that may arise. If an issue persists after we have exhausted all efforts to resolve it, we will be left with little choice other than to pursue disciplinary action as outlined below.

Parent disciplinary steps:

- 1) The head coach and a witness such as the manager or assistant coach will discuss the problem directly with the parent or spectator.
- 2) If the problem / behaviour persists, the WRSA disciplinary committee has the right to suspend their privilege as a spectator if they act in a manner that is deemed to be rude or otherwise offensive. Continued violation of the above guidelines could result in disciplinary action up to and including removing the player from the roster.

I declare that I have read and understood the above Parent/Guardian Contract. I agree with the Contract and promise to act in accordance with it.

Coach/Manager Signed: _____ Date: _____

PARENT Signed: _____ Date: _____

Player Team Name _____