# WESTMAN REGIONAL SOCCER ASSOCIATION



## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Westman Regional Soccer Association, players will be responsible to follow and honour the association's code of conduct.

- 1. I will play the game for my own enjoyment and benefit.
- 2. I will attend as many practices and games as possible, in addition to WRSA activities.
- 3. I will come to practices and games early so that I will be prepared to start my session at the event start time.
- 4. I will notify the coach/manager in advance of any practices or games that I am not able to attend.
- 5. I will be honest with my coach concerning illness and injury and my ability to play or practice.
- 6. I will give 100% effort to improve my soccer skills and my understanding of the game.
- 7. I will give the coaches my full attention at practice. I will not distract others during the practice session.
- 8. I will do whatever my coach asks of me, with a positive attitude, for the good of the team. My coach provides direction to contribute to the overall development of myself individually, as well as the development and success of the team. I understand that my coach's decisions may influence number of playing minutes, as well as position played.
- 9. I will always encourage, and never criticize, my teammates OR myself.
- 10. I will refrain from using any social media, group texting and/or texting to criticize teammates, coaches, officials, or the association/club. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated.
- 11. I will abide by the rules of soccer, including use of proper equipment and attire, and to play in the spirit of the game.
- 12. I will show respect at all times for all coaches, all referees and their decisions, all players, all spectators, and all club officials, regardless of whether they are on my team or my opponent's team. I will control my temper and will not fight or use foul or abusive language or inappropriate gestures.
- 13. I understand that I am representing my team, my community, my association, and my province at all times and will act accordingly. I will be generous when we win, and gracious when we lose.
- 14. I will care for and respect the equipment and facilities provided, and will remove all of my equipment and water bottles from the area.
- 15. I will not guest play for another team without permission from my coach and the Technical Director of the WRSA. I understand that all guest player requests will be handled on a case by case basis, with the decision of the Technical Director being final.

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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 club, the team and the 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, action will be taken accordingly as outlined below:

Player disciplinary steps:

1) The head coach will discuss the problem directly and confidentially with the player and a witness, preferably the assistant coach or team manager, with the assumption that the problem will be corrected immediately. In the event of a serious infraction, the head coach may choose to take the matter directly to the disciplinary committee for review.

2) If the problem persists, the head coach and the same witness as in paragraph (1), will communicate with the player's parents to discuss the problem and lack of response on the part of the player. If warranted, the coach may request that a member of the WRSA's Disciplinary Committee attends the meeting. Parents will have the opportunity to be involved with correction of the problem at this time, and understand that there may be consequences such a reduction in playing time during upcoming games, impacting a maximum of the next two (2) games that the athlete plays in. Documentation of this meeting along with the corrective plan and expectations must be completed and signed by the coach, parent(s) and player and submitted to the disciplinary committee.

3) If the problem continues, the head coach will report to the WRSA's Disciplinary Committee. The Committee will determine the appropriate sanctioning, which could be as severe as suspension or removal from the team. The parents/guardians of any player recommended for removal from the team will be notified, and may request to meet with the coaching staff, and the disciplinary committee of WRSA. The decision of the Disciplinary Committee will be final.

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

Coach/Manager	Signed:	Date:

PLAYER Signed:

Date:
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