



Woodside Soccer Club Player Code of Conduct

The purpose and intent of **Woodside Soccer Club** is to promote the advancement of youth soccer, by providing a platform for player development. Our mission is to bring out the best in ALL players and build competitive teams for highly motivated players. We believe in challenging players to reach their maximum potential, and accomplish this using our customized **WSC Coaching Curriculum**. Players developed in our system become Technically advanced, Tactically Aware, Physically Strong, and Social-Emotionally resilient.

WSC asks all players, families and coaches to adopt the following Code of Conduct.

PLAYERS/PARENTS (Please initial each item):

1. **Attendance:** Player makes every effort to attend ALL practices and games and arrive 15 minutes before practice and 30 minutes before games. Give 100% effort, attention and attitude at practice and during games. Player must greet all Coaches with a handshake and respectful greeting. _____(initial Player)
_____(initial Parent)
2. **TeamSnap:** Current availability for all Games is required in TeamSnap. Coaches rely on current attendance to plan. Player's availability for games must be updated by Thursday of each week for the weekend games. If availability is not set, it is assumed that Player cannot attend and a Guest Player will be assigned in his/her place. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
3. **Uniform Guidelines:** Players should dress appropriately for all training sessions: soccer shoes (based on field surface), shorts/sweats, shirt, socks. WSC practice gear is available for purchase and highly recommended. Game uniform (black or orange team jersey, black shorts, black socks, shin guards, cleats) must be worn for all games, with the alternative uniform available at each game. Black jersey for home games and orange jersey to be worn at away games or at home games only if opposition plays in black uniform.. Players should arrive wearing WSC uniform, warm-up jacket and pants, if needed. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
4. **Games:** Players follow the rules of the game, demonstrate proper sporting behavior, Teamwork, Respect, Inclusion, Personal Integrity and Fair Play (T.R.I.P.F.), and encourage it from fellow players. Remain respectful toward other players, coaches, referees and spectators. Learn to compete in a healthy and positive manner, and stay focused on getting better every day/game. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
5. **Tournaments:** While at tournaments, it is the responsibility of each player to keep their body in the best physical condition. Staying hydrated and eating healthy is expected. When traveling, the games and team should be respected and exerting energy on extra activities that could hurt the level of play is not allowed. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
6. Player never argues or complains about coach's directions or referees' calls or decisions while playing or on the sideline. Maintain an even temperament and resist retaliation. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
7. Player treats Coaches, other players, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and expect to be treated accordingly, follows coaching direction and avoid being disruptive during practice or games, talking back or foul language is not tolerated. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
8. Player education is always a priority and if having challenges, the expectation is Player asks for help. Player will not partake in illegal drug, alcohol or tobacco use. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct Rules for Players and agree to abide by them. I understand, that if as a Player, I do not follow any of these rules, Coach or WSC may ask me to leave the game and/or practices. If I continue to disregard the above rules, I may be dismissed from WSC for the remainder of the current season with no refund and my future ability to play will be determined by Player's Coach and WSC President.

WSC Player Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

WSC Parent Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

WSC Parent Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

WSC Coach Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

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