



Westside Timbers Soccer Club- 2018-2019 Season

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS AND COACHES

Player Expectations and Conduct:

- I will arrive on time to all team functions including practices and games.
- I will notify my coach if I am unable to attend a practice, if at all possible, at least one day before the scheduled practice session.
- I will notify my coach as soon as I know I will not be able to attend a scheduled game.
- I will respect my coach and teammates and not direct any profanities, physical threats or inappropriate comments to my teammates, coaches or others. Respecting my coach includes listening and following instructions.
- I will not be in possession of and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, and/or controlled substance (unless prescribed specifically for me the player by a licensed physician).
- I will not use profanity during practice or games.
- I will respect the referee's decisions and not argue or talk back to the referee, regardless of the foul or warning.
- I will treat opposing players and fans with respect and not direct abusive language or comments to them.
- I will not retaliate against any fouls. Players that violate this rule will be removed from the field.
- I will follow Club Communication guidelines, as outlined below.
- I will follow the Club Social Media Policy.
- I will maintain 2.0 GPA in school with no failing classes and provide a copy of my term grades to my coach upon request.

Parent Expectations and Conduct:

- I (parents and friends) will refrain from coaching any player from the sidelines. I will encourage and cheer for players and the team.
- I will respect the referee's decisions and refrain from screaming or shouting at the referee.
- I will treat opposing players, coaches, and fans with respect and not direct abusive language or comments to them.
- I will keep current on Club Fees and Team fees or make appropriate arrangements.
- I will follow Club Communication guidelines, as outlined below.
- I will voice my disagreement and concerns directly with the appropriate individual and not make these issues public to the rest of the team (via email or any other form of communication). I will keep these issues confidential.
- I will not direct profanities, abusive language or physical threats to team players or coaches under any circumstances.

Consequences for violations of Expectations and Conduct by Player and/or Parents

Violation of this policy may result in removal of parent and/or player from the team. First violation will result in warning from the Club Board. Second violation can result in parent or player suspension from team practices and games. Third violation will result in removal of player from the Westside Timbers Soccer Club program.

Coach Expectations and Conduct

- I will treat players with respect and listen to their concerns.
- I will arrive at practice or games on time and not leave any player without adult supervision after practice or games.
- I will not criticize or make inappropriate comments about players to team members or parents. I will treat all issues discussed privately with parents and players as confidential.
- I will not direct profanities or inappropriate comments to players or parents.
- I will require players to maintain 2.0 GPA in school with no failing classes and I may request copies of grade reports.
- I will follow Club guidelines regarding communication and abide by all stipulations outlined in Club Coaching Contract.

Communication Guideline

Issues regarding soccer matters such as playing time, position, formation, etc. should be first discussed with your Team Head Coach at a mutually agreeable time and location. If you are unable to resolve the matter with your team coach, you should ask to discuss the matter with the Club Director of Coaching. If you are unable to resolve the matter after meeting with your Team Head Coach and Club Director of Coaching you should request a meeting with the Club President. Communication and issues with your Coach are private matters and should be treated as such.

We have read and understand the above code of conduct and agree to follow these guidelines and referenced Club policies.

Player's Signature Date PRINT PLAYER'S NAME Team: _____

Parent's Signature Date Coach's Signature Date