

Wasaga Beach Soccer Club

Parents/Guardians/Spectator Code of Conduct

- Parents/Guardians will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child or the safety of others.
- Parents/Guardians will become familiar with the rules of soccer.
- Parents/Guardians will refrain from coaching their child or other children from the sidelines during games and practice unless they are one of the official coaches of the team.
- Parents/Guardians will respect the officials and their authority during the game.
- Parents/Guardians will not question or confront coaches at the game field, instead they will wait 24 hours before contacting coaches to discuss the issue.
- Parents/Guardians will demand that their children treat officials, coaches, spectators and other players with respect and also teach their children to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Parents/Guardians will do their best to be on time for games and practices.
- Parents/Guardians are required to be in attendance for every practice and game. If the parent/guardian cannot attend, they must ensure that they have made arrangements with another adult (non coaching staff) to watch their child.
- Parents/Guardians will not encourage any behaviour that would endanger the health and/or wellbeing of the athletes.
- Parent/Guardians will be positive role models for the children and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and Board Members at all times.
- parents/Guardians will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, parent or Board Member such as booing and taunting: refusing to shake hands: or using profane language or gestures.
- Parents/Guardians will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for kids not adults.
- Parents/Guardians will abide by the Ontario Soccer Association's published rules.
- There is a zero tolerance policy to any violation of the WBSC/OSA Codes of Conduct (Including but not limited to social media such as Facebook, Myspace, Twitter and emails) Failure to abide by these Codes of Conduct may result in the revocation of Membership and fees will not be refunded.

I understand that concerns are to be addressed in a proper format and not by current technology as a means to distribute negative views. I understand that should I have a concern the proper format would be to contact one of the following depending on the nature of the concern: Coach, Convenor, Head Coach, Vice President and/or the President. If the concern is in regard to a game official, only the coach of the team may address the issue with the Head Referee.

Date _____

Player Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____