

North Whidbey SC Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct

Parent/Guardian Printed Name(s): _____

Player Name: _____

Date: _____

As a parent or guardian of a player enrolled in North Whidbey Soccer Club (NWSC) programming, including Deception FC and North Whidbey Soccer Academy, I agree to follow the standards outlined in this document without exception.

1. I agree to support my player's development and knowledge of the game, I will learn the rules of the games, leagues, and tournaments in which my child's team participates. The NWSC website, nwsc-soccer.com, has resources for accessing this information.
2. I will not use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at any scheduled NWSC event.
3. I will set an example for my players by showing good sportsmanship toward players, coaches, referees, and the other competitors, their parents, and other spectators. I will remain in control of my emotions while attending NWSC events. If I feel strong emotions, I will leave the event, practice, or game until I have regained control.
4. I will not argue with a referee's call directly or indirectly during or after practices or games. I will not question, discuss, or confront them. This activity includes, but is not limited to, call disputes and remarks to watch certain plays or players. Yelling at referees, criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or negative feedback is prohibited before, during, or after the game. Only coaches or players can approach referees before, during, or after games. Concerns about a referee's performance can be directed to the evaluation form provided by the local referee association.
5. I will respectfully discuss concerns about my player's development or team culture. Please request to meet with your coach a minimum of 48 hours after games and outside of all established practice times. I agree to discuss my concerns with my coach or a qualified NWSC director or administrator before taking further action.
6. If my actions cause a coach to receive a caution, card, or an ejection, or cause a game to be abandoned, or for a referee to threaten to abandon the game, the incident will be referred to the NWSC disciplinary committee for review. I agree to follow directions or comply with requests by field marshals, event staff, coaches, or club representatives. Failing to do so will be referred to the disciplinary committee. Rulings could result in suspension or termination of the individual's or family's member status with NWSC.
7. I will allow my players to play how they prefer and how their coach instructs, allowing them to have fun as they engage in soccer activities. I will positively cheer for my player, team, and the other team. I will be mindful of how I cheer for my team during lopsided victories when excessive cheering could be misinterpreted as unsportsmanlike conduct by the other team and their spectators. Positive cheering in this agreement is defined as positive statements about fair play and sportsmanship without specific instructions during gameplay.
8. As a club member, I am responsible for the behavior of any guests attending NWSC events with me and for ensuring they follow the conduct expectations for our members.
9. I will not bring pets to any NWSC soccer practice or game. Refusal to remove a pet may cause a practice or game to be suspended or canceled and is an action subject to disciplinary review, which may include suspension or termination of the individual's or family member's status with NWSC. Service animals are always welcome. Emotional support animals require previous approval by the NWSC Board of Directors.
10. I will not encourage, invite, or recruit any players to leave their teams to play for another team. I shall strictly adhere to Washington Youth Soccer, league, and club rules regarding recruitment. I agree that founded violations from the NWSC disciplinary committee on this point could be information directed to other clubs.
11. I will not use laser pointers or other devices to instruct or direct player actions or attempt to distract other team members. Using such devices will result in an individual's immediate removal from the sideline, and the individual will be referred to the NWSC disciplinary committee for further review. It could also result in suspension or expulsion from the club.
12. Parents will be held responsible for their decisions and actions. If a violation of the parent code of conduct, other rules, policies, or procedures is determined by the disciplinary committee or Directors of NWSC, the following sanctions apply:
 - 1st Offense: Individuals receive a two-game sideline suspension and are not permitted to attend team training sessions until completed. If the violation is directed at a youth referee, it will be a 6-game suspension.
 - 2nd Offense: The individual is suspended from attending all games and training sessions for the remainder of the soccer calendar year.
 - 3rd Offense: Both parent and player are expelled from the club.

My signature indicates my agreement with the standards listed above. I understand that I have the right to appeal any findings made by the disciplinary committee to the appeals and grievances committee.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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