

North Whidbey SC Player Code of Conduct

Player Name: _____

Date: _____

As a player with North Whidbey Soccer through the Recreational Program, Deception FC Program, or Academy Program, I recognize and agree that there are certain responsibilities that come with this privilege. I understand, with the agreement of my parent or guardian, if a minor, to abide by the following requirements.

1. I will attend all meetings, practices, games, and other required team functions on time to the best of my ability.
2. I will contact my coaching staff and make arrangements if I miss meetings, practices, games, or team functions to ensure my development stays on track.
3. I will remain in the established meeting, practice, or game area unless I have provided prior notification to my coach.
4. I will show respect and good sportsmanship toward coaches, players, referees, anyone on the sideline, and all others in the soccer community. I will remember that all players have talents and weaknesses, the same as I do. I will not ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes during practice or games. I will also show respect for my opponents, whether they have more or less ability than me and regardless of whether I win or lose.
5. I will demonstrate integrity on and off the field of play.
6. I will practice self-control with my emotions and resist the temptation to retaliate if I feel I have been wronged. I will not engage in physical or verbal confrontations with players, coaches, officials, or spectators before, during, or after practices and games.
7. I will not bully, haze, or harass any teammate or other NWSC member. I will report any bullying or hazing behaviors to coaches or a safe adult.
8. When applicable, I will arrive ready to learn and have fun, be a supportive teammate, and encourage positive development on my team and throughout the club.
9. As a Deception FC player, I understand how I perform in practices; my attitude and striving to be a team player affect how much playing time I receive.
10. I will wear shin guards and other appropriate safety equipment when playing for NWSC unless my program expectations do not require them.
11. I agree not to accept financial compensation for my name, image, or likeness while participating in NWSC activities or events. NWSC will not enter into any NIL contract or agreement with a minor athlete.
12. I will follow NWSC's complaint procedure if I have issues with my team's coaches or support staff.
13. As a player for Deception FC, I realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and manners of each individual player.
14. I will follow the policies, rules, and regulations of North Whidbey Soccer Club and Washington Youth Soccer.
15. If I turn 18 while playing for North Whidbey SC, Deception FC, or within club programming, I agree to complete SafeSport training.
16. Violations of this Code of Conduct include, depending on the severity of the incident.
Initial violation: Coach and Director of Competition review, leading up to and including practice and/or game suspensions.
2nd violation: NWSC disciplinary committee review, leading up to and including suspension from the team.
3rd violation: NWSC disciplinary committee review, leading up to and including expulsion from the club.

My signature indicates my agreement with the standards listed above on behalf of my minor athlete. I recognize that a failure to abide by these terms may result in the removal of myself or my minor athlete as an NWSC player.

Player Signature (If Over 18)

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Parent or Guardian Printed Name

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