



Coaches Code of Conduct

As a Wakefield Soccer Coach,

I will agree to:

- ✓ Enthusiastically support and practice the philosophies of the Wakefield Soccer Association (“WSA”).
- ✓ All Players, regardless of ability, deserve equal consideration when selecting your team each week.
- ✓ Encourage players to explore all playing positions during both practices as well as games.
- ✓ Be reasonable in the demands on a young player's time, energy, enthusiasm and performance on the field.
- ✓ Impress on all players that they must abide by the Laws of the Game at all times.
- ✓ Ensure that each players' soccer experience is one of fun and enjoyment (winning is only a part of it). Players should never be yelled at or ridiculed for making mistakes or losing a game.
- ✓ Set a good example and be generous with your praise when it is deserved. Children need a coach they can respect.
- ✓ Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of referees and opposing coaches.
- ✓ Check your equipment and facilities. They should meet safety standards and be appropriate for the age and ability of your players.
- ✓ Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured child is ready to play again.
- ✓ I have read and will abide by the [WSA Zero Tolerance Policy](#).