



Parent Code of Conduct

As a Wakefield Soccer Parent,

I will agree to:

- ✓ Set a good example for fair play, integrity, fairness and respect.
- ✓ Support the Wakefield Soccer programs, players, coaches and team managers.
- ✓ Make sure my child shows up for scheduled practices and games, to the best of my ability at the time designated by the coach, or inform the coach in a timely manner if my child is going to be late or absent.
- ✓ Positively encourage and cheer on the team.
- ✓ Applaud and recognize good play from the opposition team.
- ✓ Promote respect, through my words and actions, for the rules of the game, officials and their decisions, members of my own team, and opposing players and parents.
- ✓ Volunteer my services and talents to the organization, when practical.
- ✓ Familiarize myself with the rules of the game and comply with those rules, policies and procedures as they apply to me
- ✓ Discuss my child's development
 - Only with the team coach or DOC
 - At a time mutually agreed upon with the coach
 - Never prior to, during, or directly after a game

I will not:

- ✓ Ridicule or yell at any child for mistakes for losing a game.
- ✓ Engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent from either team
- ✓ Interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or assistants
- ✓ Act in any manner which is detrimental to the players, the team or the program, or violates the Zero Tolerance Policy as specified on the WSA web site.

It is often difficult for a parent to “not coach” their children. Please understand that if you are shouting instructions to your child, or anyone else’s child, you are probably conflicting with the team coach and this WILL have a negative effect on both your child and the team.

At all times, please – Let the coach, coach. Let the players, play.