



Player Code of Conduct

As a Wakefield Soccer Player,

I will agree to:

- ✓ Train and play to the best of my ability
- ✓ Have a positive attitude and never quit
- ✓ Accept a win without boasting
- ✓ Accept defeat graciously
- ✓ Play within the rules of the game
- ✓ Respect officials and accept their decisions
- ✓ Exemplify sportsmanship
- ✓ Always give encouragement and support to my fellow teammates
- ✓ Attend and be prompt to all games and practices
- ✓ Immediately report any injury to my coach
- ✓ Respect my coach, my opponents, my teammates and all club officials
- ✓ Practice soccer techniques and skills on my own time
- ✓ Notify the coach or team manager, in a timely manner, if I will be unable to attend games or practice sessions, or team meetings
- ✓ Always present myself dressed as directed by the coaches, program or league officials and in accordance with The Laws of the Game.
- ✓ Maintain an athletic lifestyle, i.e. sensible leisure time activities, sufficient rest and a healthy diet
- ✓ Openly communicate with the team coach, players and manager

I will not:

- ✓ Engage in dissent directed toward an official, opposition players or parents
- ✓ Use profane or vulgar language
- ✓ Take any controlled substance (drugs), smoke, or drink alcohol
- ✓ Participate in horseplay during practice or game time
- ✓ Leave a game or a training session without the permission of my coach
- ✓ Make excuses or accuse others if my team loses a game
- ✓ Forget that I represent Wakefield and all of its members, coaches, volunteers and staff at all times both on and off the soccer field