



WESTERN COMMUNITIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE (WCFL) PARENT & COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, caring and encouragement to the WCFL, my child, other players, cheerleaders, the coaches, WCFL board members, and fellow parents & coaches of this league by following this Parents/Coaches Code of Conduct for the season. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, officials, board members and staff in all WCFL's Sponsored events. I will place the emotional, psychological, and physical well-being of my child and any other child in the WCFL ahead of any personal desires.

- Any board member of the WCFL must hold themselves to a higher standard which include respect for others and maintaining peace in a hostile environment. There will be tense and hostile situations involved on the fields, it is a contact sport-the expectation involving board members is that they assist at all times to DE-ESCALATE situations and not engage in further escalation. The WCFL eboard reserves the right to dismiss board members that are not acting in the best interests of the children and in the representation of the board itself.
- We are a zero tolerance organization- including but not limited to: gestures, cursing, yelling, prejudice, racism, antisemitism, slander, bigotry and name calling.
 - All instances of this are cause for immediate removal (expulsion or suspension) from our games and are at the referees discretion. Follow up will come from the WCFL board within 5 business days of the instance and outcome is at WCFL board discretion. To appeal the decision, please contact the board.
- My language will always remain professional to fellow team members and their parents, other coaches and officials, board members, and village personnel.
 - This includes but is not limited to: verbal language, text messages, whatsapp groups, Instagram and other forms of social media.
- I will treat each participant as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group; I will do my best to ensure the kids are having fun.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all the participants as well as use coaching techniques that are appropriate for all the skills I teach.
- I will demand that my child and all the players, participate in a safe and healthy environment, which is a drug and alcohol free at all league sponsored events. I will review and practice basic first aid principles that could be needed to treat injuries of participants.
- I will support all the Coaches, Board Members and other volunteers working with my child to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

- I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, board members, parents and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex or ability.
- I will direct all my comments and criticisms in a calm and civilized manner to the board members, coaches, or game officials away from the children participating in the league.
 - This includes but is not limited to: verbal language, text messages, whatsapp groups, Instagram and other forms of social media.
- As a coach or parent, I will remain as positive as possible at all times for the benefit of the children.
- I understand that all practices and game schedules are subject to change.
- All forms of communication should remain professional-verbal, emails, text messages, whatsapp, Instagram, facebook, and any other forms of social media.
- With the exception of Ultimate coaches, parents and coaches are not permitted onto the field at any time. Failure to follow this rule is at referee discretion but can result in suspension or expulsion from a game and WCFL board follow up within 5 days of the incident.
- No board member, coach, volunteer, parent, or representative of any organization participating in the WCFL shall directly or indirectly recruit, solicit, entice, or attempt to influence any player, family, or coach affiliated with the WCFL for the purpose of joining another organization for any current or future season. Active recruiting or solicitation of WCFL players and coaches is strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal of the individual from participation in the WCFL, unless you have obtained prior written authorization.

I have read and agree to abide by the Parents/Coaches Rights and Responsibilities, better known as the Code of Conduct and will agree to sign the form provided, which acknowledges these guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE: To participate in the WCFL, all parents agree to this form provided on our registration page that acknowledges the Codes of Conduct has been read and will be followed. Failure of the parent/coach to read and agree to the Code of Conduct will automatically render that parent/coach ineligible to participate in any WCFL league activity (the child may still participate). In addition, by agreeing to this Code of Conduct, parents/coaches abide by the guidelines set forth above and to conduct themselves in an appropriate and professional manner.

*Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct, or violation of any of the guidelines set forth, will automatically render the parent/coach unable to participate or attend any WCFL league sponsored event and will be at the discretion of the WCFL board (this includes being present in the parking lot, on the premises). The Board of Directors has the sole right to enforce violations; however, the parent may appeal through the Disciplinary Appeal Process.

I understand that my consent here is in full force and effect as if it were an original paper signature.