

Western United Soccer Club
Parents, Players, Coaches and Officials
Mission and Code of Ethics

The Mission: To provide an opportunity for the children of northwestern Mecklenburg County to have fun, exercise and learn about soccer in a safe and encouraging environment.

Officials, Coaches, Parents and Players should be held to a standard of behavior that supports and promotes a positive environment for everyone involved in youth sports.

Parents and guardians have the responsibility and privilege of the primary role model. Through regular practice attendance, good spectator habits, understanding that all children are gifted in different ways, providing unconditional support, and watching their child learn, improve and show good sportsmanship, their sports experience will be fun and enriching.

Coaches and officials have the responsibility and privilege of demonstrating, encouraging, and praising good sportsmanship, challenging players with age appropriate skills and teaching the rules of the game while placing the players' emotional and physical well being above the desire to win.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement to the children participating in youth sports with Western United Soccer Club (WUSC) by following and upholding this Code of Ethics:

- To ensure a healthy, safe and positive environment the use and/or possession of alcohol, tobacco products or drugs, and the use profanity, racial slurs and obscene gestures is never permitted at WUSC events, on the practice field, game field, or parking lot.
- Parents, coaches and players will treat each other with respect. Players will not willfully trip, shove or hit another player, coach or parent on either team with the intent to harm that individual. Decisions by officials and coaches should not be disputed on the field. Parents and players will accept the call, move on, and speak to the coach at an agreed upon time and location.
- Players, parents and coaches will be supportive of all players and encourage everyone to do their best and compete fairly.
- All recreational players must play at least half of the game, regardless of ability unless they are injured, ill or behaving improperly.
- Dogs, cats or other pets of any kind are not permitted at WUSC events, games or practices.

I have read and understand these statements and explained them to the player in my care. I am responsible for my guests at WUSC events and will inform my guests of these statements. I agree that if I fail to uphold the ethics set forth, I or the player in my care may be subject to disciplinary action.

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature

Date

Player Name (print)