

WESTSIDE CONNECTION

MISSION: PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY: SHAPING FUTURES

VISION: WESTSIDE CONNECTION STRIVES TO BE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OFFERING ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES AS DIVERSE AS THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE. OUR PROGRAMMING WILL MOTIVATE EVERY PARTICIPANT TO BECOME AN ACCOMPLISHED ATHLETE, GOOD TEAMMATE, BETTER STUDENT AND A RESPECTABLE CITIZEN. WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS BY:

**MODELING BEHAVIOR
EMBRACING DIFFERENCES
ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM
INVITING FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS
INSPIRING COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

BELIEFS:

WE BELIEVE THAT THE MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN WE SERVE IS MOST IMPORTANT.

WE BELIEVE IN PROVIDING A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS PERSONAL AND TEAM GROWTH.

WE BELIEVE THAT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WHAT DIFFERENTIATES US FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

WE BELIEVE HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY IS CRITICAL IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY EFFECTIVELY

WE BELIEVE THAT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COMES BEFORE WINNING.

Player Code of Conduct

Participating in extracurricular activities is both an honor and a privilege. Westside Connection is committed to teaching every student-athlete responsibility, accountability, hard work and integrity through sports. In order to continue the success and effectiveness of Westside Connection all student-athletes are expected to abide by the following code of conduct.

- 1) I will be on time to practices and games. This includes being dressed and ready to participate.
- 2) I will use appropriate language at all time.
- 3) I will be respectful to all teammates, coaches, opponents, officials & fans.
- 4) I will only give positive feedback to my teammates and coaches. Criticism from teammate to teammate or player to coach will not be tolerated.
- 5) I will follow the rules & regulation of the environment that I am in. This includes but is not limited to, no running in hallways, sitting on tables or bouncing balls in schools.
- 6) The mental, physical and emotional health of every student-athlete is of the upmost importance to Westside Connection. I will be mindful of not only my well-being but the well-being of others.
- 7) The vision, mission and beliefs of Westside Connection stem from Positive Coaching Alliance. As a student-athlete with Westside Connection I will educate myself on what it means to be a Triple-Impact Competitor and do my best to become one.
- 8) I understand that a NO CALL/NO SHOW on a practice before a game will prevent me from playing the first set of my volleyball game. I will be allowed to enter the 2nd set.
- 9) I understand that I MUST have knee pads in order to practice or play. If I do not have knee pads on I will be sidelined during practice or game.
- 10) I understand practice will start at the set time my coach assigns. I must be on the floor ready to go at the assigned time. (i.e if practice starts at 5pm I must be dressed, ready and on the floor by 5pm unless my coach communicates otherwise.
- 11) I understand that I must have black spandex, black socks and my hair must be pulled back for games.

