



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 EMOTION 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.

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a student-athlete you play a very important role in the growth and development of not only your own student-athlete but other student-athletes, along with the growth and development of Westside Connection. We ask that you abide by this parent code of conduct to maintain a positive and fun environment for everyone involved.

- 1) I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 2) I will not force my child to participate in sports
- 3) I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators and every game, practice and Westside Connection event.
- 4) I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectator with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 5) I will respect officials and coaches and their authority. I will never question discuss or confront officials or coaches during a game.
- 6) I will refrain from coaching my child or other children during practices or games, unless I am one of the official coaches.
- 7) I will refrain from approaching a coach, other parent, player or official for 24 hours in relation to any situation where I am have adverse emotions.
- 8) I will not encourage any behavior or practices that would endanger to health and well-being of a student-athlete, coach, official or spectator.
- 9) I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or their performance.
- 10) I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 11) I will make sure to communicate in a timely manner when my child is going to be absent from practice or games.
- 12) I will make sure that my child is picked up within 10 minutes of when practice or games have ended.
- 13) The vision, mission and beliefs of Westside Connection stem from Positive Coaching Alliance. As a parent with Westside Connection I will educate myself on what it means to be a Second-Goal Parent and do my best to become one.
- 14) I will volunteer to run chains as home football games.