

All Code of Conduct for JC Soccer Club

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PURPOSE

In an effort to provide participants with a healthy, safe, and developmental athletic environment that encourages fair play, effort, teamwork and sportsmanship, JC Soccer Club (JCSC) supports a Code of Conduct for players, parents, coaches, game officials, team officials, league administrators and spectators. This policy requires that a sportsmanlike and developmentally positive atmosphere exist before, during and after all JCSC sanctioned events.

POLICY

All JCSC players, coaches, team officials, league administrators, parents and guardians are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner at all times before, during and after JCSC sanctioned events. Good conduct is expected to extend to game officials, spectators, as well as to opposing players, coaches and parents. The following is JCSC's Code of Conduct:

PARENTS & SPECTATORS

- I will not force any child to participate in youth soccer. I understand children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun!
- I will recognize and appreciate the importance of volunteer coaches. I will remember that they make personal sacrifices to support youth sports and will regularly communicate with and support them.
- I will place skill development and the emotional and physical well-being of my player ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules understanding that children learn best by example. In this spirit, I will applaud the good plays of both teams.
- I will remember that youth soccer is for youth, not adults.
- I will counsel my player on the importance of treating coaches, officials and other players with courtesy and respect.
- I will endeavor to learn the rules of youth soccer and the policies of JCSC.
- I will refrain from openly disputing any decision by an official.
- I will refrain from using demeaning, obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- I will refrain from visually displaying any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision.
- I will refrain from taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or actual physical violence.
- I will refrain from any behavior determined by coaches, game officials, or league administrators to be detrimental to the game.

COACHES

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development abilities for their age group.

- I will review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will be knowledgeable of the rules of soccer and JCSC and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will ensure that all players receive fair and equal play time.
- I will refrain from openly disputing any decision by an official.
- I will refrain from using demeaning, obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- I will refrain from visually displaying any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision.
- I will refrain from any behavior that incites officials, players, or spectators.

PLAYERS

- I will place skill development and the best interests of my team and teammates ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will conduct myself with safety in mind at all times, using all equipment for its intended purpose only. I will be particularly mindful of goals which if not used properly can cause serious injury or death.
- I will treat all coaches, officials and other players with courtesy and respect at all times.
- I will endeavor to learn the rules of youth soccer and the policies of JCSC.
- I will refrain from openly disputing or arguing any decision by an official
- I will refrain from using demeaning, obscene or vulgar language and/or gestures at any time, including any swearing, even if the language/gesture is not directed at a particular person.
- I will refrain from visually demonstrating any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision. I will refrain from displaying any unsportsmanlike conduct toward any player.

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct will result in the following consequences:

1st Offense – Warning

2nd Offense – One Game Suspension

3rd Offense – 3 – 5 Game Suspension

4th Offense – Expulsion from the program for the season

RELEASE AND CONSENT

I, the parent/legal guardian for the registrant, a minor, give my approval for the registrant's participation including any soccer related activities and transportation to and from any soccer related activities. The registrant and both of his/her parents agree to abide by the rules of the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), The Washington State Youth Soccer Association (WSYSA), North Sound Youth Soccer Association (NSYSA), and the affiliated organizations and sponsors. We also agree to abide by the rules of sportsmanship adopted by USYSA, WYS and the RESPECT campaign, NSYSA, and/or the JC Soccer Club (JCSC). I understand that participation in JCSC is contingent upon following these rules. I understand that soccer involves the possibility of physical injury. I assume all risks and hazards

incidental to such participation including transportation, and I do hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless JCSC, board members, organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, coaches, field owners and operators, and persons transporting my child to and from activities for any claim arising out of an injury to my child, whether as the result of negligence or for any other cause. I further authorize the coach, assistant coach, and/or team parents, acting as agents for the undersigned to consent to medical, hospital, surgical, dental or other emergency care. I will furnish a certified birth certificate of the registrant to JCSC upon request.

Signature: _____

Date: _____