



WOODBRIDGE SOCCER CLUB COACHES AND MANAGER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Woodbridge Soccer Club (WSC) expects all Coaches and Managers to be a positive representation of the Club at all times. As such, WSC has implemented the following Code of Conduct and requires that it be adhered to at all times.

If a Coach or Manager fails to comply with the standards set forth in this code, disciplinary measures may be taken by the Club.

A Coach/Manager must:

1. Create and maintain a positive environment that promotes teambuilding and development.
2. Be committed to improving the performance of the players and the team physically and mentally.
3. Provide a high quality soccer program that is outlined by the technical staff and positively reflects the values of the WSC.
4. Comply with all WSC, YRSA, Ontario Soccer and CSA policies and procedures as stated in manuals and online resources.
5. Never create an environment that anyone affiliated with the team might find offensive, sexually suggestive or uncomfortable in any way.
6. Ensure the safety of the players is paramount at all times.
7. Be thoroughly acquainted with FIFA Laws of the Game and keep attuned to the sound principles of coaching.
8. Respect all people affiliated with the game - players, referees, coaches, spectators, etc. Opponents and referees must be treated with respect at all times.
9. Act as a positive role model at all times. Team officials are role models for all players and parents. It is imperative that team officials set the tone for acceptable behaviour.
10. Encourage players to exhibit good sportsmanship, be gracious winners and losers, and to always play fairly within the laws of the game.
11. Be enthusiastic and positive. Be generous with praise when deserved and provide feedback in a positive format that promotes improvement and confidence building.
12. Respect confidentiality of private player information, and private individual circumstances. Always ensure that personal information is not shared with other team members, or non coaching staff members of the team unless consent is requested.

13. Report any concerns of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse to both WSC Staff and law enforcement immediately.
14. Be respectful of physical and emotional boundaries. Always be conscientious of age appropriate conduct.
15. Demonstrate tolerance and acceptance of diversity at all times.
16. Avoid the use of profanity and encourage dialogue as the first resort to resolve any disputes.