

Wayzata Soccer Club

Player/Adult Protection Program

Parents,

The Wayzata Soccer Club (WSC), in conjunction with the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), has implemented a Risk Management program to aid in protecting our players while they are participating in club sponsored events. This includes but is not limited to protection from mental, physical or sexual abuse. The intent of this program long term is to protect the players from any and all possible risks the player may be exposed to.

This program is evolving and will continue to do so as time goes on. The scope and requirements will continue to change and expand every year. The program is annual with the year running from September 1st through August 31st. This program consists of three components;

Part one:

Adult Registration – All adults who are considered to have player contact are required to complete and submit an **Adult Registration/Informed Consent Form**. This includes the following positions within the WSC: coaches; asst. coaches; managers; team parents (registered with MYSA); skills trainers; and all board members. Annual background checks are required for all registered adults. All results that raise issues will be verified with the party involved and appropriate actions will be taken. This info is only shared with the affected party, club president and the risk manager.

Part two:

WSC has developed a brief document outlining appropriate steps to take if a parent believes a player is at risk. This document has been included in this packet. This document is in no way complete and should only be used as a guideline.

Part three:

Player Protection Program – This is a document created by the MYSA that goes into detail about the program. All parties are asked to acknowledge that they have received and read the guidelines by signing the attached form at the end of this packet. The signed form is to be returned to your team manager. Team managers are asked to maintain a file of the signed documents.

Thank you for your support of the Risk Management program and your help in making our soccer program safe, healthy and fun for our children.

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