



Wayzata Soccer Club 2008-2009

Player Code Of Conduct

Playing soccer for and membership in the Wayzata Soccer Club (WSC) and the MYSA is a privilege and not a right. As with all privileges there comes the responsibility to maintain that privilege. One of your responsibilities as a member of the WSC is to conduct yourself in a way that reflects positively on yourself, your coach, your teammates, the WSC and the game of soccer. The WSC strives to maintain a reputation for a high level of sportsmanship. Achieving this starts with you! Players who do not conduct themselves appropriately may be subject to discipline (by either the WSC or the MYSA) that could include up to removal from the club or membership in the MYSA. Listed below are some of the behaviors you are expected to exhibit at all times:

1. I will control my language and not use foul or inappropriate language while participating in soccer related activities.
2. I will never taunt or yell at opposing players/teams.
3. I will treat my fellow teammates with respect.
4. I will respect my opponents and shake hands at the completion of the game. (This is not always easy depending on how the opposition conducts itself. Rise above the others who do not represent the game of soccer favorably.)
5. I will respect the game officials. They are in control of the pitch. I will remember that they will make mistakes; they are human. Open confrontation with the officials in the end will not serve me or my team well. The officials will have the last word even if it results in players being sent off the field.
6. I will follow and learn from my coaches' direction.
7. I will work hard to improve my soccer skills.
8. I will play hard and fair at all times.
9. I will try at all times to follow all WSC and MYSA rules and policies.
10. I will follow the rules of the game at all times.

I have read and understand the WSC Player Code of Conduct. I understand that any violation of this code may result in disciplinary action being taken against me. This code of conduct will be enforced for the current soccer season.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signed form must be returned to the team manager prior to the beginning of any team activity.