

Vancouver West Soccer Club



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Parent Sportsmanship Agreement

The club asks your co-operation in abiding by the rules and guidelines that players, coaches, referees, and spectators are required to follow. These guidelines are set forth by FIFA, US Soccer, Washington State Youth Soccer Association (WSYSA), Columbia Youth Soccer Federation (CYSF), and Westside Soccer Club.

In order to help us provide a fun and positive experience for everyone, we ask that you sign this agreement:

I WILL BE POSITIVE --- I will express support and encouragement for my child and teammates --- nice pass, good job, atta girl/boy.

I WILL RESPECT THE COACH --- I will support the coach and help out when asked. I understand that any coaching or tactical instruction from the parent's side of the field is not allowed. I will let the coach do the coaching without my interference.

I WILL RESPECT THE REFEREE --- I will give professional respect before, during, and after the game to the referee. I will refrain from criticizing referees. I will accept official decisions without anger no matter how unfair they may seem.

I WILL RESPECT CLUB OFFICIALS --- I understand that soccer has rules and guidelines, such as player placement on a team and recruitment of players, and all decisions are based on those rules and guidelines.

I WILL BE A GOOD SPORT --- By my example I will teach my child good sportsmanship toward the opposing team and parents and respect for the property owned by the school district and property owned or leased by the club or others.

I WILL RECOGNIZE THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS --- Coaches, referees, and club officers give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for my child.

I WILL ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES IF I BEHAVE IMPROPERLY --- These consequences may include my being told by the referee to leave the field; my being suspended from attending games; possible disciplinary actions against the head coach.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date