

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Player Philosophy

- I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
- I will play by the rules of soccer and in the spirit of the game. If I do not understand the rules, I will put forth the effort to learn them and become a better player.
- I will show respect for all coaches, referees, players, and officials at ALL times.
- I will conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat others as I would like to be treated.
- I will control my temper. I will not fight or use foul language.
- I will be a team player. I understand the team assignment will be set by the coach and manager for the benefit of the entire team, not individual players.
- I will not take part in bullying.
- I will be modest and respectful when I win and gracious when I lose.

Games and Practices

- I recognize that practices and games are equally important.
- I will arrive at the field before practices and games according to the standards set by my coach.
- If I cannot make it to practice or game, I will notify my coach 48 hours in advance.
- I realize that playing time will not always be equal. Playing time will be decided by the coach. This will be based on effort, attitude, practice attendance, and skill.

My Uniform

- I will take good care of my uniform and wear it only on game days.
- I will wear shin guards, socks, appropriate footwear, and bring my own water bottle to all games and practices.

Discipline

- I recognize that infractions that occur during the game (yellow/red card) are governed by the laws of the game and decided by the referee.

- I understand that coaches are there to coach, not to improve my behavior. My coach may remove me from an event or practice if my actions and/or behaviors do not meet the expectations set by my coach, my team, and the club.

- If for any reason the Code of Conduct is not followed, the following steps will be taken:

1. Verbal Warning by Coach – Warning in practice and note sent to Director of Coaching & parent.

2. Write-up - Coach/Athlete /Parent – Coach will notify the parent that a conversation will take place; the parent is encouraged to attend. Athlete, parent, and coach will acknowledge write-up document by signing. The document will be turned in to the Director of Coaching.

3. Meeting - Coach, Parent, Athlete, & Director of Player Development and/or WUFC Board Member – Possible week suspension from practice and/or any scheduled tournament. Notes will be turned in to the Director of Coaching.

4. Final – SEASON SUSPENSION – No refunds. Volunteer hours are still required.

Steps may be accelerated at the discretion of the WUFC Board of Directors.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____