Webster Area Soccer Association (WASA) Code of Conduct

PARENT

• I will support the vision of the WASA for overall player development based on the principles of LEDGE (Leadership, Excellence, Discipline, Grit and Enjoyment).

• I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.

• I (and my guest) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.

• I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront referees at the game field.

• I will respect the coach during games and will never question, discuss, or confront the coach at the game field. I will wait 24 hours to approach the coach regarding my concerns and take time to speak with the coach at an agreed upon time and place.

• I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child, as well as, the other participants on the team ahead of my personal desire to win or advance my child.

• I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and will refrain from their use at all training, practices, and games.

• I will treat and demand that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.

• I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts through communication without resorting to hostility or violence.

• I will refrain from coaching my child and other players during games and practices unless I am the official coach of the team.

• I will teach my child to be prepared for practices and games by arriving on time with proper equipment to each scheduled team event.

• I will praise my child for working hard and competing fairly.

• I will never ridicule my child or participant for making mistakes or losing a competition.

PLAYER

• I will remember the vision of the WASA is for overall player development based on the principles of LEDGE (Leadership, excellence, discipline, grit and enjoyment).

• I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.

• I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront referees.

• I will respect my coach and if I have concerns or questions, I will try to approach my coach directly. I will seek out assistance from my parents when I cannot directly approach my coach.

• I will remain drug, alcohol, and tobacco free.

• I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability

• I will be prepared for practices and games by arriving on time with proper equipment to each scheduled team event.

• I will work hard and compete fairly.

• I will be a good teammate on and off the field.

• I will be humble when I win and gracious when I lose.

• I will demonstrate self-control including both my verbal and non-verbal actions.

• I will represent the PLSC to the best of my ability.

PLAYER NAME: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s):

Player Signature:

Date: