



## Code of Conduct

### Coaches Code of Conduct

1. Be a *consistent* role model, *respecting* other coaches, officials, players, opponents, and fans.
2. Use constructive and positive approaches to coach the whole person: emotional, physical, and academic.
3. Be *knowledgeable* in the laws, rules, and the game of soccer itself.
4. Practice open communication with *players and parents*.
5. Set *clear* expectations and *realistic* high goals for individuals and teams.
6. Win and lose with *dignity* and *integrity*.
7. Keep the game of soccer *fun!*

### Players Code of Conduct

1. *Respect* coaches, officials, teammates, opponents, fans, and yourself.
2. *Support* and *applaud* your teammates.
3. Be a team player. Recognize who and what you are representing.
4. Take *responsibility* for your behavior.
5. Be *humble* in victory, *gracious* in defeat.
6. Always play *fair*, working for the good of your team and community.
7. Play hard! Have fun!

### Parents and Fans Code of Conduct

1. Be a role model by displaying *dignity* and *self-control*.
2. Be a booster by *cheering, praising*, and giving *positive* support to *all players* on your team.
3. Be *considerate* of opponents and their fans.
4. Be *respectful* of game officials.
5. Be *supportive* of the coaches.
6. *Enjoy* the game!
7. *Smile*. It's contagious!

Adapted from the White Bear Area Athletic Association's  
"Code of Conduct for Athletics"