

## **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping out as a volunteer, parents must set a positive example. Parents and adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example on and off the playing field. All compliance infractions will be reviewed by the Executive Staff for appropriate actions.

- Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
- Support your coach, and refrain from excessive "sideline coaching" from the stands.
- Refrain from using profanity.
- Abide by doctor's decision in all matters of players health and injuries, and physical ability to play.
- Accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials. Parents must stay off the field and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators.
- Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, coaches or team, by words or gestures.
- Support the coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
- Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the stands. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future games and league sponsored activities.
- Parents will not encourage their child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials or any other attendee.

When violation(s) is reported to the coach or Executive Staff, a review of the situation will be conducted and a determination of what action, if any, may be appropriate. If action is necessary, the available options range from a caution or warning, to requiring a personal apology, probation, suspension from attending game(s), a hearing to determine the relevant facts of the violation and as a final step, expulsion from WE Surf SC.

I agree to abide by the policies and rules in this agreement.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date