



River Falls Wildcat Soccer



Player/Parent Code of Ethics

PLAYER'S RIGHTS: The right to enjoy the world's most popular game in a positive, nurturing and competitive environment without any undue pressure from the coaches or parents.

PLAYER

- ✓ I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- ✓ I will bring my best mental and physical abilities to each practice and game.
- ✓ I will promote good sportsmanship amongst myself, fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- ✓ I will lead by example and do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents to bring to the team. I will strive to bring the best out of my fellow players.
- ✓ I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators and fans with respect at all times, regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities, and will expect to be treated accordingly.
- ✓ I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- ✓ I will play by the rules at all times.
- ✓ I will strive to exercise self control; controlling my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate or intentionally inflict mental or physical harm.
- ✓ Conduct during competition towards play of the game, teammates, opposing players, coaches, parents and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's laws of the game, and in adherence to RFWS, MYSA, WYSA and US Soccer rules.
- ✓ While traveling, players shall always conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves, their team and RFWS.
- ✓ I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol; and expect myself and everyone to refrain from their use or distribution at all soccer games, practices, events.
- ✓ If I feel my coach is offending me in any way, I will notify an adult immediately and not let the issue fester.

PARENT

- ✓ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials and administrators at all times.
- ✓ I will not criticize badger or make negative comments (written, verbal or other) to administrators, officials, coaches, players, parents during a soccer game or event.
- ✓ I will present concerns to a coach, administrator or RFWS board member constructively and in a **timely** manner, in order to allow RFWS to address the concern appropriately.
- ✓ I understand that the officials manage the game play, the coaches manage the players, and my role as a parent is to support the administrators, officials, coaches and players in a positive manner with **no** interference to the game.
- ✓ I will refrain from directing my child or teammates during play. I understand this is the coaches' task.
- ✓ I will cheer for and provide positive encouragement to my child, team and others affiliated with the game.
- ✓ I will place the emotional and physical well being of all ahead of any personal desire for my child to win.
- ✓ I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- ✓ I will set expectations for my child to treat everyone with respect.
- ✓ I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game, unless asked to by an official for an emergency.
- ✓ I will promote the game of soccer while understanding that skill development, self-discipline, physical fitness, mental alertness, team spirit and (above all) good sportsmanship will evolve into a competitive level of play.
- ✓ Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PARENT/PLAYER CODE OF ETHICS MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN RFWS and/or MYSA/WYSA SANCTIONED EVENTS.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date(mm/dd/yyyy)

Player's Signature

Date(mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Player's Printed Name

NOTE: Any individual charged with a violation of this Code of Ethics shall be afforded the right to voice their opinion in front of their peers (River Falls Wildcat Soccer Board of Directors) in a timely manner.