

Connecticut

WINDSOR LOCKS SOCCER CLUB

“Parent(s) Code of Conduct”

The goal of the Windsor Locks Soccer Club (WLSC), its Board, and members is to provide the children of Windsor Locks with a soccer experience which is safe, fun, fair and educational. All individuals associated with the WLSC are expected to uphold the values of honesty, good sportsmanship, and respect for the integrity of team participation and team play. All parents must agree to the Code of Conduct at the time of registration for their child to participate in the WLSC. Violations will be taken seriously by the WLSC Board and may result in suspensions or removal of a player from their team.

1. Be positive, not critical of players and coaches. Do not coach players from the sideline; let the coaches instruct the players.
2. Respect the coach’s decisions and abilities. Address any issues privately with the team coach. If not resolved, the option to address the issue with the Board is available.
3. Respect your assistant coaches and other WLSC officials (they are volunteers).
4. Stress fair play, good sportsmanship and the importance of doing your best, over the final score or winning.
5. Recognize that the primary goal of the WLSC is to develop player skills and team work.
6. Stress positive reinforcement, point out what players do well and ignore mistakes.
7. Take time to learn the rules of the game. **Do not question or criticize referee decisions during or after a game.** If you feel strongly that you need to express an opinion, do so in private with your team’s coach or the Board.

All parents and guardians of WLSC players are subject to the Zero Tolerance Physical Abuse Policy:

1. Any parent/guardian that attempts to cause physical injury or makes the threat thereof to any individual associated with the WLSC shall be subject and their children shall be subject to immediate suspension from WLSC play for up to one year at the sole discretion of the WLSC Board.
2. A second instance of an attempt to threaten or cause physical injury shall result in up to a three year suspension for the player(s) and the parent/guardian from any involvement with WLSC.
3. Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time may result in a suspension at the sole discretion of the WLSC Board.
4. Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence, or actual violence may result in a suspension at the sole discretion of the WLSC.

All coaches and parents are required to sign this policy indicating their understanding of the WLSC “Zero Tolerance” policy. A player will not be viewed as fully registered, and therefore, unable to play on a WLSC team until parents of each player have signed this policy.

Signature of Players Parent: _____ Date: _____

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