



## White River Wolverines Parent/Spectator Code of Ethics

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice or game, and will refrain from distracting the opponents or harassing them during the contest.
3. I will be friendly, polite and helpful to all spectators regardless of which team they represent.
4. I will protect and respect my facilities by picking up and disposing of all trash and encouraging others to do the same.
5. I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of any personal desire to win, do my best to make youth sports fun for my child, and remember that the game is for children not for adults.
6. I will assist in this program as a respectful fan, and will be required to help in any areas needed to run this organization such as: concessions, chain gangs, and Press Box for at least one game.
7. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment, and require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sport leader, and that he/she agrees to the youth sports Coaches Code of Ethics.
8. I will provide transportation or arrange for transportation to and from practices and game for my child, and be considerate of starting and ending times.
9. I understand and agree that if my child is absent or late to practices their participation time could be reduced during a game or during a competition for safety reasons.
10. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
11. I will expect my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
12. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
13. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
14. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake.
15. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.

I hereby pledge to provide support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the White River Wolverines Junior Football & Cheer program, by following the White River Parent/Spectator Practice and Game Code and the White River Wolverines Spectator Code of Ethics sponsored by the Enumclaw Athletic Association.