

Coaches Code of Conduct

Purpose

The Club is organized and operated for the following general purposes:

- (a) To provide and develop a Youth Soccer Club for the Township of West Milford, New Jersey;
- (b) To develop youth soccer players and promote the game of soccer in a manner that Capable players can improve their skills by playing on teams in a competitive Environment;
- (c) To educate and inform the public of all aspects of the benefits to be derived from Participation in Youth Soccer; and
- (d) To encourage good sportsmanship and fair play.

1. Players for Club teams will be selected annually on the basis of a competitive tryout Process. The dates and times of tryouts shall be arranged by the Board of Trustees. Tryouts shall be considered open and multiple tryouts may be held as necessary and permitting available space. The Board of Trustees may designate individuals as representatives to assess and assign Players to each team. No candidate shall be denied the opportunity to participate based on race, color, religion or any reason prohibited by law. All coed team participants must be approved by the board on a case by case basis.

2. The Board of Trustees shall determine the appropriate size of teams and shall be Responsible for assigning Coaches. Each coach will be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date team roster and for collecting any team assessments, if applicable.

3. The Board shall set all necessary due-dates for submission of rosters and team Assessments.

4. The Board may set and administer fines and disciplinary action as necessary to govern player, Coach and spectator activity.

5. **FUND RAISING** No team may conduct fund raising events for its team's benefits without obtaining prior Approval of the Board.

6. Each team will be supplied with a first aid kit or reimbursed annual for one within the limits set by the Board of Trustees. Any accident or injury suffered by any player must be reported by the Coach to the Board of Trustees within 24 hours of the occurrence. The Board of Trustees shall establish procedures for handling accidents and incidents as appropriate.

7. The Seasonal Year

The Seasonal Year shall commence on August 1st and end on July 31st , or as otherwise specified by the Board of Trustees.

8. West Milford soccer club is a "0" Tolerance Organization.

9. A coach may be suspended by the Executive Board for reasons of moral or ethical misconduct or behavior in a manner calculated to bring the Club in disrepute, in accordance with the "0" tolerance policy. A 2/3 majority vote of the Executive Board will be required to permanently suspend/dismiss any coach.

9.1 Any coach that has failed the background check will not be allowed to coach until a determination has been made by the board.

9.2 Any coach or board member that has a complaint or charges brought against them for abuse, molestation and or sexual misconduct will be reported to law enforcement and will be removed from the program immediately.

9.3 The 3 person rule: AT ALL TIMES THERE MUST BE A SECOND ADULT PRESENT! No child should ever be left alone with just one adult.

10. All coaches are required to conduct themselves in a professional manner that will display High moral and ethical character both on and off the field. Every Coach must strongly promote our purpose statement. All coaches must be in support of the west Milford soccer club on and off the field, any grievances or issues need to be taken up with the board to be resolved.

11. All coaches must possess a NJ State "F" Class License or higher and must successfully pass a background check as required by Law.

12. All coaches must sign and adhere to the WMSC Code of Conduct.

13. All coaches are responsible for ensuring his/her team has representation at the WMSC General Meetings.

14. All Coaches are responsible for their sideline along with their fans and parents and will ensure the WMSC Code of Conduct is adhered to at all times. The WMSC will not be held liable for any League sanctions or fines levied toward any coach.

16. The west Milford soccer club will do its best to support the coaches and their needs. The club appreciates everything you do for the youth in our township. The time you spend on and off the field to make this program successful do not go unnoticed, the members, the parents and the children involved in this program are truly grateful, it takes a special person to step up and be a **coach!**
Thank you for your support!!

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Date _____