

## South Whidbey Youth Soccer Club ("SWYSC")

### Parent's Code of Conduct

1. I will support the efforts of the volunteer coaches and of SWYSC.
2. The use of profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco during any SWYSC game is prohibited.
3. Set the right example for your child by always showing good sportsmanship toward the players, parents and coaches of both teams as well as the referees.
4. Never argue with a coach or official during practices or games. Any complaint or concern can be directed to the Team Manager who will relay the messages to the coaches.
5. Playing time is discretion of the coach. If concerns arise, discuss the matter with the Team Manager or Coach in a reasonable manner.
6. Any parent who enters the field during a game risks their player, as well as their player's coach, being disqualified from a game. The coaches will motion for the parent to come on the field in need because of an injury.
7. Any parent who is coaching from the sideline will be asked by the Coach or Team Manager to stop. One warning is all that is required. If the coaching does not stop, the parent will be asked to leave the field. No further discussion will occur until the end of the game when the Team Manager, Coach and offending party will discuss what happened.
8. Parent comments from the sideline should be positive and encouraging only.
9. Remember to always praise your player's effort before you discuss any mistakes. The players know what they have done wrong so try to focus on what was done right. Let the Coach discuss corrections. Adolescents are extremely sensitive to perceived criticism.
10. Allow your player to play and have fun. This is not World Cup. It is not life or death. If the players forget to have fun, they will not play well.
11. Never voice your complaint or concern about coaches, teams, referees, or league officials in front of the players.