



WATERLOO INSTITUTE OF SOCCER PLAYERS

CODE OF CONDUCT (revised on 15th January 2019)

Coach Policy

Coaches/Volunteers

I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of the players

I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.

I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.

I will demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.

I will never use abusive or insulting language, and I will treat everyone with dignity and respect.

I will ensure that complaints made are kept confidential and are dealt with in a fair and timely manner

Coaches shall not seek unfair advantage by teaching deliberate unsportsmanlike behavior to players.

Coaches should not tolerate inappropriate behavior from players regardless of the situation.

Coaches should be a positive role model and set the standard for sportsmanship.

Demands on a players' time should never be so extensive as to interfere with academic goals and progress.

Motivation for excellence should include academics as well as athletics.

Coaches should keep sport in proper perspective with player's academic education.

Under no circumstances should coaches authorize or encourage the use of medicinal or

performance enhancing drugs. Players should be directed to seek proper medical attention for injuries and at

no time should a player be put at risk by returning from injury prematurely or by being forced to play while injured.

I will exercise professional courtesy to my colleagues

I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.

I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.

I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.

Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.

I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.

I will as best as possible motivate the players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.

Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times.

I will not engage in profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game.

***Recruitment of Waterloo Institute of Soccer {WISP} Players

A coach representing, under the employ of or a volunteer for, the Waterloo Institute of Soccer Players

[hereinafter called WISP] shall refrain from recruiting any of it's players for any other team, club, league, etc

They shall refrain from attempting to or providing compensation or inducement in any manner to a player.

If any opportunity of recruitment arises in favour of a player, same shall be communicated in writing to the Executive of WISP who will make a decision based on the welfare of the player and with the knowledge of his/her parent

*Allegations of illegal or unethical recruiting will result in immediate dismissal and or legal action taken for breach of contract. (Initial required)

I agree to be summoned before a disciplinary committee for any breach of the code of conduct. (Initial required)

_____ Coach signature

_____ Executive member signature

_____ Date

