



# White Clay Soccer Club PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The White Clay Soccer Club has adopted a **Zero Tolerance Policy** towards verbal, physical, and sexual abuse, harassment, or threatening behavior by anyone involved in the club. All participants (including, but not limited to, parents, players, coaches, and volunteers) who are abusive (as determined by the club) toward any person (including, but not limited to, opposing teams, parents, coaches, referees, players, and spectators) **will** be subject to disciplinary action.

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In addition, players, parents and coaches of WCSC can expect and hold me accountable for the following:

- I will not try to coach, criticize or instruct my child during a game. Coaching is the responsibility of the coaching staff, and I understand that players get confused when more than one person instructs them.
- I will not address any player other than my own child to criticize or evaluate their play; and any such comments to my child will be done away from the field in a private setting.
- I will not address another parent, on my team or another team, in a negative manner regarding their child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
- I will assist the coaching and management staff of the team, and the club in general, in creating an environment conducive to the development of the players, our team and the club.
- I will encourage my child to address any questions or concerns directly with his/her coach.
- I will wait 24 hours after a game or incident to discuss any concerns related to the game or incident with my child's coach or board member, using the coach's or board's preferred method of contact. I will address the coach in a courteous and respectful manner.
- I am responsible for getting my child to practice on time and to helping him/her meet all the requirements of the team. When situations dictate that we cannot meet a team obligation, I will make every effort to contact the coach in a timely manner, prior to the missed obligation.
- The game is not about me but rather my child's soccer development and learning how to deal with winning and losing in a team environment. I will portray this attitude.
- If for whatever reason my child leaves the team, I understand that I will forgo any monies which I have already paid for the season.
- I understand that WCSC has made a commitment to my child for one year and we are making a commitment to WCSC for one year.

I have received and read a copy of this Parent Code of Conduct:

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Mother's / Guardian's Name (printed)

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Father's / Guardian's Name (printed)

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Mother's / Guardian's Signature

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Father's / Guardian's Signature

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Player's Name (printed)

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Team name

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Date