



PARENT'S AND SPECTOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents are encouraged to participate as supporters. Positive support of the players and coaches are expected.

During the match, instruction is the domain of the coach.

We Encourage

1. Remembering that children play for their enjoyment.
2. Encouragement of your child to play by the rules of the game.
3. Showing your appreciation of volunteer coaches and officials
4. Respect for the decisions of referees and coaches.
5. Controlling your temper.
6. Emphasizing the value of honest effort, skill improvement, and fair play.
7. Spectator applause of all good plays, both for your team and your opponents.
8. Actions speak louder than words. Make sure your behavior sets a good example.

9. Ensuring that your player shows up for scheduled practices and matches at times designated by the coach and wearing appropriate attire.

10. Communicating and responding to team communications in a timely manner.

We don't allow:

1. Ridicule or yelling at anyone.
2. Referee abuse or questioning of the referee's judgment or honesty.
3. Resorting to hostility or violence for disputes.
4. Stepping onto the field of play.
5. Parents coaching from the sidelines. Open criticism of players, coaches, or officials will be subject to disciplinary consequences. Spectators must be aware that the team can be penalized for their behavior and that individuals must obey an order by a referee or from the team's coach to leave the vicinity of the pitch.
6. Discipline Infractions that occur during the match are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the referee. There may also be further action by the Woolwich Youth Soccer Club discipline committee. Certain serious infractions may result in possible suspension from soccer and a fine being levied by the Ontario Soccer Association. Paying any such fine is the responsibility of the individual. Individuals are responsible for reimbursing the Woolwich Youth Soccer Club for any fines payable by Woolwich Youth Soccer Club due to their actions or inactions.

Consequences

If for any reason the Code of Conduct is not followed by a parent or spectator, any

[one or more] of the following steps may be taken by Woolwich Youth Soccer Club;

- 1. Request the parent or spectator to not attend team events.
- 2. Remove the child from the team.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

TEAM OFFICIAL

Parent Code of Conduct Policy			
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