



Woodland Soccer Club  
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## **Woodland Soccer Club Code of Conduct**

*All coaches, players, and parents are expected to endorse and comply with their Codes of Conduct. Coaches are required to inform players and parents of their Codes of Conduct. Coach, player, or parent violations will be brought before the Honor the Game Committee for review and serious violations may result in suspension.*

### **Players Code of Conduct**

- Play soccer for the fun of it. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills, and feel good about your contribution to the team. (Don't be a showoff or a ball-hog.)
- Play by the rules of the game and show respect to all coaches, referees, and tournament officials.
- Never argue with or complain about referee calls or decisions. Woodland SC supports a zero tolerance policy concerning harassment of referees.
- Control your temper and, most of all, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
- Concentrate on playing soccer and affecting the outcome of the game with your best effort. Work equally as hard for your team as for yourself.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Be a good sport by cheering all good plays – on your team and your opponent's team.
- Always conduct yourself in a manner befitting someone representing themselves, their family, and the Woodland Soccer Club.

### **Parents Code of Conduct**

- Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours. Do not force an unwilling child to participate.
- Teach your player that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than a victory. Help your player work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship – even in defeat your child will be a winner.
- Be a positive role model whenever you are around players. Set a good example – do not yell at, ridicule, or criticize your child or any other player. Instead applaud good plays by your team and by those of the opposing team.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities.

- Show respect to all coaches, referees, and tournament officials. Woodland SC supports a zero tolerance policy as to questioning and harassment of referees. Leave conflict resolution to the field marshals or tournament officials.
- Do not engage coaches in social illegal activities outside the parameters set in the Coaches Code of Conduct: practices, games, team kickoff meetings, team dinners, and team end-of-year parties.

I acknowledge receipt of this contract and have reviewed the requirements to represent Woodland Soccer Club as a coach, parent, player. I also understand the failure to comply with any part of this contract may result in my suspension from the team and possible disciplinary action leading up to and including suspension from the club and placement in 'not in good standing' with WSC , Norcal Premier League, CYSA, and US Club Soccer.

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**PLAYER NAME**

**(PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT NAME**

**(PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_