

# WV RAPIDS SOCCER CLUB

## PARENT/PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



### PLAYERS-CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Players will conduct themselves with honor and dignity on and off the field at all times.
2. Players will play the game for the game's sake.
3. Players will work for the good of the game.
4. Players will be generous when you win.
5. Players will be graceful when you lose.
6. Players will refrain from using profanity during games or practices.
7. Players will accept the decisions of the officials with grace.
8. Players will refrain from using disparaging dialogue with referees, teammates, coaches, opponents or spectators.
9. Players will not, under any circumstances, participate in physical violence or threats thereof during games or practice.
10. Players will obey the laws of the game.
11. Players will believe in the honesty of your opponents.

### PARENTS –CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Parents will conduct themselves with honor and dignity at all times.
2. Parents will support the Team by encouraging players to abide by the Player Code of Conduct.
3. Parents will refrain from being argumentative or using abusive behavior towards players, coaches, referees, opponents or spectators because we are being judged by others, including our children, on our actions and words. We want to ensure this judgment is for good sportsmanship.
4. Parents agree to give all players, coaches, referees, opponents or spectators your courtesy, respect, encouragement and consideration.
5. Parents will support the coach and will refrain from criticism during games and practices.
6. Parents will discuss constructive concerns regarding coach, players or Team Policy in a private meeting with the Team manager. The next step is WV Rapids age group commissioner.
7. Parents will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with Team policies and objectives.
8. Parents will always remain on the sidelines, never enter the field uninvited or coach from the sidelines.
9. Parents will accept the decisions of the officials with good grace.
10. Parents will refrain from berating or yelling at officials.

### PLAYING TIME

Playing time and position are **NOT GUARANTEED AND** will be determined in whole by the coaching staff. This is competitive travel soccer and not a recreational league where everyone plays. Items taken into consideration besides pure team competitiveness are attitude, game situation, skills, practice, punctuality, and understanding of the game, work ethic and morale of the team. Players may be playing positions different than those they played on other teams.. The coach will decide when and what positions the players will play.

**My signature here signifies that I have read, understand the above statements, and agree to abide by the above policies.**

Player signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Mother signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Father signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_.