

Parent Code of Conduct

As a Wakefield United Parent, I will:

- Set a good example for fair play: integrity, fairness and respect.
- Support the Wakefield United program, players, coaches, and team managers.
- Make sure my child shows up for scheduled practices and games, to the best of my ability at the time designated by the coach (or inform the coach or team manager in a timely manner, if going to be late or absent).
- Positively encourage and cheer on the team.
- Applaud and recognize good play from the opposition team.
- Promote respect, through my words and actions, for the rules of the game, officials and their decisions, members of my own team, and opposing players and parents.
- Volunteer my services & talents to the club when practical.
- Familiarize myself with the rules of the game.
Comply with rules, policies, & procedures of the team & club as they apply to me

- Discuss my child's development;
 - Only with the team coach or DOC
 - At a time mutually agreed upon with the coach
 - Never prior to, during, or directly after a game

Further, I will not;

- Ridicule or yell at any child for mistakes or for losing a game.
- Engage in any kind or type of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent (from either team).
- Interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or manager
- Act in any manner, which is detrimental to the players, the team or the Wakefield United program, or violates in any way the WSA's Zero Tolerance policy as specified on the WSA web site.

It is often difficult for a parent to “not coach” their children. Please understand that if you are shouting instructions to your child, or anyone else's child, you are probably conflicting with the team coach and this WILL have a negative effect on both your child and the team.

At all times please – let the coach – coach. Let the players - play.