

Purpose: The aim of this policy is to establish principles for players to ensure a safe and positive environment within Whitehorse United Football Club (WUFC) sanctioned programs, events, and activities.

Scope: Includes all players, registered or non registered, that are participating in programming led by WUFC.

Policy:

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2. Be gracious in victory and defeat
3. Respect and play by the rules of the game
4. Not show disrespect to officials, including the use of foul language and obscene or offensive gestures
5. Be prepared to the best of my ability for training and matches equally, arrive on time with all gear necessary
6. Build my teammates up in a positive manner with encouragement and support
7. Promise to be a team player and encourage my fellow teammates to do the same
8. Wear the assigned club attire for all training and matches with pride
9. Listen to and follow instructions and decisions of coaches and manager
10. Always hold respect for opponents, coaches, referees and teammates
11. Not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or negative communication with players, coaching staff or families of any team
12. Never use profanity, display temper tantrums, violent behaviour, or engage in harassment or bullying of any kind
13. Not engage in negative comments towards players or teams through any social media platforms
14. While traveling, abide by established quiet times and curfew; wear appropriate team pieces as determined by the coach/manager; travel as a group representing our club and Yukon soccer
15. Treat everyone as equals, regardless of ability, gender, age, sex, race, class, religion, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, or gender identity
16. Immediately report any injury to coach and/or manager

Procedure:

1. At the beginning of each season each player will be required to sign a copy of the Code of Conduct signifying their agreement to abide by these guidelines
2. If an issue arises during the season, the following steps will be followed to resolve such conflict:
 - a. Concerns are first to be brought forward to the team coach who will engage in open, respectful, and constructive dialogue with the affected parties
 - b. If genuine attempts are unsuccessful, mediation will be sought by addressing the concern with the Head Coach
 - c. If an equitable resolution is still not found, an appeal can be made to the WUFC Board of Directors

Whitehorse United Player Code of Conduct Form

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WUFC Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

WUFC Coach/Manager Witness: _____

Date: _____

