

White City Soccer Club

Parents Code of Behaviour

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Always be supportive and create a positive environment
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Parents will not direct instructions to players from the sidelines during training sessions or games. If parents have an issue with the coach address this with the Parent Coordinator / Team Manager
- Let the Coaches Coach
- During Training sessions / Games, parents/spectator are not to walk onto the field and disrupt the session. Parents/Spectators to stay in the marked parent/spectator zone and behind the fences
- Any questions need to be directed to the Parent Coordinator / Team Manager
- Familiarise yourself with the rules of the game
- Practice with your child at home
- At least 1 (one) parent / caretaker needs to be present during trainings and games
- As part of registration, the Club also reserves the right to take photographs of you (parent/player) during games and training for promotional purposes only (ie social media). If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please let the Club know by emailing secretary@whitecitysc.com
- **If you want to have even more input, become a volunteer at the club**

Unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour

- White City Soccer Club WILL enforce fines where parents have not acted in line with this code of Conduct and, upon the clubs discretion, will pass on the fines to the parents/ players.
- Failure to pay the fine may result in the parents child/children being deemed unregistered as unfinancial until the fine is paid, thus not being able to play
- Repeat offenders over the course of the season will have a club-imposed sanction/penalty which will be determined by the Committee of the White City Soccer Club. Such penalties may include written and verbal warnings, monetary fines, game day suspensions or suspensions of the parent and child/children from the club

Examples of Unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour include, but are not limited to:

- verbal abuse or taunting of an opponent
- verbal abuse or taunting of an Official
- verbal abuse or taunting of Spectators
- Guilty of Violent Conduct (before, during or after the game)

