

# WYSA Parent's Code of Conduct

WYSA parents are asked to concentrate first and foremost on setting a good example for WYSA players by their own personal behavior. In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among player's, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in the Wilson Youth Soccer Association, the following code of conduct has been established and adopted. We have a Zero Tolerance policy, where violators of this code will be asked to leave immediately, and repeated violations may result in a player being denied future participation in the league.

## Parent's Rules of Conduct:

1. Respect the rules of the game.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a rude, loud, abusive or disrespectful manner.
3. Cheer for your team in a positive, supportive manner, refraining at all times from making hostile, negative, rude or abusive remarks directed at coaches, players and the opposing team or officials.
4. No unbecoming language or negative personal remarks directed at coaches, players, the opposing team or officials will be tolerated.
5. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of the game, win or lose.
6. Realize, accept and practice the principals that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy and citizenship of its fans.
7. Refrain from coaching the team players, including your own child, from the sidelines during a game. Leave the coaching to the coaches.
8. Decrease the pressure to win. Remember that soccer is meant to be fun and a learning experience for your child.
9. Believe that soccer's primary value is to provide youth an opportunity for self-development.
10. Control negative emotions and think positively.
11. In competition, someone always loses. If you win, do it gracefully, not boastfully. If you lose do not allow yourself or your child to become negative.

The WYSA is fined for every misconduct. Effective immediately, WYSA will no longer incur the cost of fines for misconduct of a player or parent. These will have to be paid by the person/people carded for their misconduct. The actions of others directly and unfairly affect the rest of the WYSA in that every fine paid, takes away from the players who put forth their best effort each and every practice and game.

Also there will be a ***NO SMOKING*** policy in place on or around the field's during practices or games. This is a new rule set forth by both Wilson Area Recreation Board and BMYSL. You may be asked to leave the field if "caught" smoking. If you need to smoke, walk away from the field or facility to a parking lot away from your player's field. We appreciate your understanding!

The WYSA board greatly appreciates you! Your many efforts and dedication to the players is to be commended. The WYSA board is ALWAYS looking for volunteers to help with the many different committees. If you have any questions or concerns meetings are held monthly at the Avona field house. Please consult the school calendar or our web site [Wilsonysa.com](http://Wilsonysa.com) for dates and times.

**Have a great season!**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, parents of \_\_\_\_\_

Have read and understand the above on the date \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_