

WETASKIWIN AND DISTRICT AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (WDAFA) **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS**

The Parent Code of Conduct protects the team's reputation in the community and parents should consider it their responsibility to abide by the Code of Conduct and report any behavior that does not adhere.

Any WDAFA parent not abiding by the Code of Conduct will be asked to change or stop their behavior. If the parent fails to comply, they will be asked to leave and disciplinary procedures will follow. The Parent code of Conduct includes:

Please ...

1. Ensure your child (player) is properly dressed for the weather. Mitts, toques, and jackets for cold weather and sun screen and mosquito spray for warm weather, and lots of water.
2. Let the coaches coach. They have volunteered for the job. If they require any assistance they will let you know.
3. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in football.
4. Remember your child is involved with football for their enjoyment, not yours. Your child is here to learn the more about the sport and to have fun.
5. Ensure your child (player) is on time, one (1) prior to the games and at least 30 minutes before practice begins. Please phone to indicate when they can not make the practice.
6. Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and Good Sportsmanship.
7. Teach your child (player) that an honest effort is as important as victory is, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
8. Treat all facilities, coaches, players, and parents with respect at all times.
9. Understand that criticizing, name calling, the use of abusive language or gestures, negative gossip or publicly complaining towards coaches, officials, parents, and/or and participating player will not be permitted or tolerated.
10. Encourage your child to remember they are part of a team. No one player is solely responsible for a defeat. Everyone works together in teamwork.
11. Never ridicule or yell at your child or other players for making a mistake. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good moves and plays on both sides of the game.
12. Understand that conduct that brings discredit or discord to WDAFA will result in disciplinary action. WDAFA reserves the right to terminate any participation with/without cause in the best interest of the team.

Appropriate behavior allows everyone the right to learn, to be safe, and to be treated with respect, courtesy and consideration. Consequently, appropriate behavior with WDAFA is mandatory. Each person must take responsibility for his/her behavior and make appropriate choices.

Player

Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____