

SCMFA WOLVERINES CODES OF CONDUCT

There is an expectation of respectful communication and behavior from all members and participants (including but not inclusive to players, parents, on field personnel and Executive Members) of the SCMFA.



AS A PLAYER I WILL:

- ☒ Participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
- ☒ Play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
- ☒ Remember that winning isn't everything-that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are as important.
- ☒ Do my best to be a true team player.
- ☒ Control my temper - fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody.
- ☒ Acknowledge all good plays/performances-those of my team and of my opponents.
- ☒ Respect my opponents.
- ☒ Remember that coaches and officials are there to help me and I will show them respect.

AS A PARENT I WILL:

- ☒ Not force my child to participate in sports.
- ☒ Remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- ☒ Encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- ☒ Teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
- ☒ Make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- ☒ Never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ☒ Remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good player's performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- ☒ Never question the official's judgment.
- ☒ Respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be a part of my child's development.
- ☒ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- ☒ I will be on my best behavior at all times and will not use profane language or harass players, coaches, referees, league administrators or volunteers.
- ☒ I will be responsible to ensure attending guests also abide by this Code of Conduct.

AS A COACH I WILL:

- ☒ Ensure that all athletes get fair playing time, instruction and support.
- ☒ Be reasonable when scheduling practices, remembering that young athletes have other interest and obligations.
- ☒ Work in partnership with parents and players.
- ☒ Obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
- ☒ Teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- ☒ Not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- ☒ Remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- ☒ I will treat other coaches, players and referees with respect.