

WILMETTE PARK DISTRICT

Players' Code of Ethics Pledge

I hereby pledge to maintain a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation in youth sports by following this Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice.
- I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time if practices are attended.
- I will do my best to listen to and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment free of alcohol, tobacco and drugs and expect adults to respect that wish.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity, because it is important to me.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

<u>Players</u>: Thank you for being a part of the **Wilmette Park District's Soccer Program**. We are here to serve you. Along with the opportunity to participate comes responsibility. Players are expected to follow this *Code of Ethics Pledge*. Your effort and time are required for this to be a positive experience. Remember, we are here to provide opportunities; you have the ability to control the outcome.