



WFC RANGERS Player and Parent Code of Conduct

The following are the Codes of Conduct for all individuals directly or indirectly involved with Whatcom FC Rangers. Parents and players must sign the Code of Conduct and present it to their respective team prior to participating.

Player

- At all times, show respect towards team members, opposing players and all coaches, officials and spectators.
- Are expected to gain knowledge, follow all rules and regulations of soccer and abide by the spirit of the game.
- Drugs, alcohol or tobacco abuse are not permitted.
- Foul or abusive language is not permitted.
- Are expected to attend all practices or inform coaches if they are unable to attend because of school or personal reasons.
- Must be in the approved WFC Ranger uniform during games and practices.
- Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. Individuals who bully others may affect their status, including suspension or removal from the club
- Violation of these codes may be grounds for suspension of player by the coach

Note: Bullying detracts from the goals of the club and is in conflict with members' ability to achieve their highest potential.

Note: Players have the right to appeal, within ten (10) days of penalty, to the WFC Grievance Committee. Failure to appeal within that time will relinquish rights to the appeal.

Parent/Guardian

- Show respect for all players, all coaches and all officials
- Foul or abusive language is not permitted
- Parents are asked not to have direct contact with coaches during the game • Positive remarks directed to players on the field are encouraged
- No coaching of players is permitted—let Coach, coach the players
- Do not communicate with the referee or the opposition
- During the game, parents are requested to position themselves outside the mid-field area to allow space for players and coaches. A parent is only allowed on the field at the request of the coach if a player is injured.



Note: If a spectator is acting inappropriately, the referee can send the coach off the field because of the spectator's actions. A coach can be red-carded for a parent/spectator's actions. A subsequent game suspension can follow the coach.

Please remember that the game of soccer is the primary purpose at each of these events. We want our players to have fun and give the coaches an opportunity to coach. Parents, as part of the Whatcom FC Rangers soccer program, are encouraged to attend games and tournaments.

I, the player, have read the Code of Conduct and understand the information given:

Player signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

I, the parent/guardian, have read the Code of Conduct and understand the information given:

Parent / Guardian signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____