WEST-MONT UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION

CODE OF ETHICS

Our Purpose

West-Mont United Soccer Association (WMUSA) is committed to providing a safe, positive, and inviting soccer environment that supports the development of our players both on and off the field.

This Code of Ethics reflects the values that guide our club and establishes the standards of conduct expected from everyone involved in WMUSA.

Our Values

As members of the WMUSA community, we are committed to:

- Putting the well-being, safety, and development of our players first.
- Acting with honesty, integrity, and good sportsmanship.
- Treating all players, coaches, referees, volunteers, families, and opponents with dignity and respect.
- Promoting teamwork, fairness, and respect for the game.
- Encouraging a welcoming environment where all participants feel valued and included.
- Being responsible stewards of the club's resources and reputation.
- Complying with the rules of the club, leagues, and governing soccer organizations.
- Supporting a positive culture that reflects the mission and values of WMUSA.

Expectations of Our Community

All members, players, parents, coaches, volunteers, and Board members are expected to:

- Demonstrate respect in words and actions.
- Support fair play and ethical competition.
- Encourage and uplift players and fellow participants.
- Communicate constructively and professionally.
- Follow club policies and applicable rules.
- Protect the safety and welfare of all participants.
- Report concerns related to safety, misconduct, or violations of club policies.

Conduct Inconsistent with Our Values

WMUSA will not tolerate conduct that undermines the safety, integrity, or mission of the club, including:

- Bullying, harassment, or intimidation.
- Discrimination of any kind.
- Abusive, threatening, or inappropriate behavior.
- Unsporting conduct.
- Dishonesty, fraud, or misuse of club resources.
- Actions that place participants at risk or damage the reputation of the club.

Commitment to Sportsmanship

We believe soccer teaches valuable life lessons. Winning is important, but character, respect, effort, teamwork, and personal growth are more important. Every member of WMUSA is expected to model these values and contribute to a positive experience for all participants.

Our Pledge

By participating in WMUSA, we agree to uphold this Code of Ethics and to conduct ourselves in a manner that reflects positively on our club, our teammates, our families, and our community.

Together, we will foster an environment where players can learn, compete, develop, and love the game of soccer.

Adopted by the Board of Directors
West-Mont United Soccer Association
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