

Williamson Wildcats Soccer Club Parent/Player Contract

Parents Expectations

Parent participation is an important part of our club's success. Following are expectations about the types of participation that all Wildcat parents must commit to:

- Display appropriate behavior on the sidelines at all times.
- Encourage the players with cheers and positive comments.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Not harass or verbally abuse the referee, the opposing coaches, or the members of the other team.
- Not coach along the sidelines.
- Deliver player(s) to practice and games on time.
- Notify the head coach in advance if a player cannot attend a scheduled practice or game.
- Ensure child fulfills his/her/their responsibilities to the team.
- Arrive on time to pick up players from games and practices.
- Support the coaches, especially regarding lineup choices and discipline.
- Provide assistance in fundraising for special events.
- Focus on effort and not on winning.
- Provide a positive environment. (e.g. No sleep-over before games or tournaments)
- Communicate with the coaches—but not on the field during or immediately after the games.
- Support the "Team Concept."
- Schedule vacations and camps around the travel soccer season.

Remember that you teach by your actions. Treat officials and guest teams with respect and as guests of our club. Negative actions or remarks are inappropriate. Failure to comply with the above requirements may lead to you being suspended from games and practices. Any fines incurred by the club due to your actions will be your financial responsibility.

Players Expectations

Soccer is a team sport and teamwork is essential to a good team. To build good team skills, all players must:

- Try hard and do your best at all times.
- Be a good listener when your coaches are instructing you.
- Be cooperative in practices and games; try to learn new technical and tactical skills.
- Be willing to enthusiastically play different positions when the coaches think it will benefit the team and extend your soccer experience.
- Be a team player instead of an individual star.
- Be supportive of your teammates, both on and off the field.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Cheer on your teammates when you are not playing.
- Make a commitment to be at all practices and games. Coming to practice part time will make it difficult for the player to learn the plays and the teamwork being taught. This is unfair to the player and his/her/their teammates. Those players selected to a team are expected to participate in all practices and in all scheduled league games. [Contact one of the coaches in advance to be excused if you have an unavoidable conflict.]
- Come dressed appropriately and bring your equipment and water to all games and practices.

Parent Signature _____

Player Signature _____