



HOUSTON WOLVES SOCCER CLUB

"The Strength of the Wolf is in the Pack"

Player & Parent Code of Conduct

At Houston Wolves S.C., we believe that soccer is more than just a game—it's a tool for developing confident, committed, and character-driven individuals. Our player-centered approach puts long-term development ahead of short-term wins, and we rely on both players and parents to uphold the standards that make our club environment positive, respectful, and growth-focused.

Houston Wolves Soccer Club Core Values

Commitment Comes First

We expect players to consistently show up—with focus, effort, and a readiness to improve. Commitment to training, games, and responsibilities is the foundation for personal and team growth.

Growth Over Perfection

We value progress, not perfection. Players are encouraged to embrace challenges, learn from mistakes, and take pride in their effort. A growth mindset helps build resilience, confidence, and a love for learning.

Team Over Self

Every player is part of something bigger. Supporting teammates, contributing to a positive team culture, and putting the team's needs above personal goals are essential to building a successful environment.

Own Your Actions

We teach players to take responsibility for their behavior, effort, and decisions—on and off the field. Respect, accountability, and integrity are expected from every player and parent as representatives of the Houston Wolves S.C. community.



Expectations for Players

As a player at Houston Wolves S.C., you are expected to uphold the club's philosophy and values in everything you do:

- **Live the Club's Values:**
 - Show respect to coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and staff.
- **Commit Fully:**
 - Be present at training and games, arrive on time, and give 100% effort.
- **Take Ownership:**
 - Be accountable for your behavior, performance, and how you respond to challenges.
- **Be Coachable:**
 - Embrace feedback and maintain a mindset focused on growth and learning.
- **Play with Purpose:**
 - Compete with integrity and display sportsmanship at all times.
- **Be a Good Teammate:**
 - Encourage others, lead by example, and contribute to a team-first culture.
- **Respect the Environment:**
 - Keep training facilities clean and handle all equipment responsibly.
- **Wear the Badge with Pride:**
 - Take care of your uniform and represent the club professionally.
- **Focus on Development:**
 - Work to improve technically, tactically, physically, and mentally.
- **Use Your Voice:**
 - Communicate with respect and maturity on and off the field.
- **Make Healthy Choices:**
 - Maintain habits that support your growth and well-being.
- **Embrace Inclusion:**
 - Respect and support every teammate, regardless of background or ability.
- **Engage in the Community:**
 - Participate in club-led outreach and team-building efforts.

Player Escalation Path

Coach → Program Director → Technical Director → CEO



Expectations for Parents

Parents play a vital role in the development journey. We ask all families to commit to our values and help create a supportive environment for every player.

- **Support the Process:**
 - Trust the development model. Prioritize learning, effort, and character over results.
- **No Sideline Coaching:**
 - Allow coaches to coach and players to think and learn for themselves.
- **Uplift the Team:**
 - Celebrate every player's effort and progress, not just your own child's.
- **Respect the Game:**
 - Model sportsmanship toward referees, opponents, coaches, and other parents.
- **Encourage Accountability:**
 - Help your child develop habits of responsibility and ownership.
- **Communicate Positively:**
 - Use open, respectful channels when raising questions or concerns.
- **Represent the Club:**
 - Be mindful of your words and actions while wearing the Houston Wolves S.C. badge—whether at games, practices, or in the community.

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Players and Parents Must Remember the Following:

- **Upholding Fair Play**
 - Respect the rules of the game and promote a culture of sportsmanship at all times. Verbal or physical abuse—toward officials, coaches, players, or spectators—will not be tolerated.
- **Responsibility and Discipline**
 - Take ownership of your actions. This includes caring for your equipment, wearing the correct uniform, and arriving on time for all club activities.
- **Trust the Process**
 - Parents should refrain from sideline coaching or undermining the coaches, players, or team culture. Support your child's development by allowing space for them to learn and grow.



- **Representing Houston Wolves S.C.**

- When you wear the Wolves badge, you represent more than just yourself. Hold yourself to the highest standards in your attitude, appearance, and conduct—on and off the field.

- **Fair Play Over Winning at All Costs**

- Winning is a goal, but never the priority. True success comes from effort, respect, and integrity—values that must always come before the scoreboard.

Leaving the Club & External Tryouts

Houston Wolves S.C. is committed to supporting every player through the full length of their seasonal commitment. Families are expected to uphold this commitment in good faith.

We do not approve requests for the purpose of attending tryouts at another club during the season or while a player is under contract with Houston Wolves S.C. If a player wishes to pursue opportunities with another club, they must first complete the formal withdrawal process and be officially released from the club and their contract.

A release may only be granted once the player's account is paid in full. All requests must follow the steps outlined in our Player Withdrawal & Release Policy, which includes submitting written notice and completing the necessary release form.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that Houston Wolves Soccer Club operates with a player-centered approach—focused on character, growth, and long-term development.

As a player or parent, I understand that I am a partner in this process and agree to uphold the Club's Code of Conduct. I will support the core values of Commitment, Growth, Team, and Ownership in everything I do.

I understand that failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or, in serious cases, removal from the team or club.

Player Name

Player Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date