



# HOUSTON WOLVES SOCCER CLUB

*"The Strength of the Wolf is in the Pack"*

## Player & Parent Code of Conduct

At the Houston Wolves Soccer Club, we're more than just a team; we're a community dedicated to the comprehensive growth of each player, both on and off the field. Our mission revolves around instilling values of hard work, dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship, fostering skilled soccer players and well-rounded individuals.

### Houston Wolves Soccer Club Core Values

#### **Player-Centric Empowerment**

Our partnership with Wolverhampton Wanderers FC reflects our unwavering commitment to prioritize player growth and success. This unique collaboration empowers players with access to the esteemed Wolves Academy, ensuring top-tier training, resources, and a culture of excellence. We value the individual growth of each player, regardless of age or skill level.

#### **Community**

At the heart of our club is a vibrant and inclusive community that fosters camaraderie, sportsmanship, and shared passion. We celebrate not only the wins but also the sense of community and achievement that makes our club truly exceptional. Our goal is to create an environment where players, families, and supporters unite, making the Houston Wolves family stronger.

#### **Excellence**

We are committed to a legacy of triumph and achievements, reflected in numerous state titles, championship-winning seasons, and other accolades. Our pursuit of excellence extends beyond victories on the field to create an environment where players thrive as both athletes and individuals.

#### **Ambition**

Our commitment to ambition is at the core of the Houston Wolves Soccer Club. We strive for greatness, achieving numerous triumphs and accolades. But it's more than just winning; it's about creating an environment where players excel, both on and off the field. This enduring dedication to ambition defines who we are as a club.



## PLAYERS

- **Respect The Club's Core Values:**
  - Embrace the core values of Houston Wolves Soccer Club.
  - Show respect to coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and club staff.
- **Exemplary Game Behavior:**
  - Display sportsmanlike conduct during games and training, showing respect for all involved.
- **Supportive Advocates:**
  - Be the best fan for your teammates, offering unwavering encouragement.
- **Commitment to Training:**
  - Understand the importance of training and practice on and off the field.
- **Exclusive Representation:**
  - Exclusively represent Houston Wolves Soccer Club. Players will not play for any other team during the league season.
- **Respect for Training Facilities:**
  - Players must respect the training facilities at Britannia Soccer Park and treat them with the utmost respect. This includes maintaining cleanliness, adhering to facility rules, and demonstrating responsible behavior at all times.
- **Uniform Responsibility:**
  - Respect the uniform and be responsible for all of it. Ensure that you have the correct uniform items for games and training.
- **Punctuality:**
  - Take responsibility for being punctual for games and training sessions.
- **Continuous Improvement:**
  - Demonstrate a commitment to personal growth and development both on and off the field.
- **Team Collaboration:**
  - Foster a spirit of teamwork and collaboration within the team.
- **Communication Skills:**
  - Practice effective communication with coaches and teammates.
- **Adaptability and Resilience:**
  - Adapt to changing circumstances and challenges during games and training sessions.



- **Leadership Qualities:**
  - Lead by example both on and off the field.
- **Healthy Lifestyle:**
  - Maintain a healthy lifestyle outside of soccer.
- **Respect for Diversity and Inclusion:**
  - Embrace diversity and inclusion within the team and broader soccer community.
- **Community Engagement:**
  - Engage in community service and outreach initiatives organized by Houston Wolves Soccer Club.

By adhering to these expectations, players at Houston Wolves Soccer Club can further enhance their personal development, contribute to a positive team culture, and represent the club with integrity and pride.

### **Player Escalation Path**

Coach → Program Director → Technical Director → CEO

## **PARENTS**

- **NO SIDELINE COACHING:**
  - Refrain from engaging in sideline coaching or undermining the coaches, players, or the integrity of the game.
- **Encourage Training and Development:**
  - Encourage your child to engage in training and development activities at home and outside Club activities. Support their study of the game and eagerness for development outside of regular training sessions.
- **Positive Communication:**
  - Prioritize positive communication with coaches, players, and other parents.
- **Community Spirit:**
  - Foster a sense of camaraderie by helping and supporting your child's teammates.
- **Respect for Officials:**
  - Refrain from criticizing or insulting referees, opposing players, or parents.



**Players and Parents Must Remember the following:**

- **Upholding Fair Play:**
  - Do not engage in verbal or physical abuse, and promote respect for the rules.
- **Responsibility and Discipline:**
  - Pay attention to responsibility, including caring for equipment and being punctual.
- **Guiding Principles:**
  - Do not engage in sideline coaching or undermine the coaches, players, or the integrity of the game.
- **Representing Houston Wolves Soccer Club:**
  - Respect that you are part of the Houston Wolves Soccer Club and should represent it to the highest standards.
- **Promotion of Fair Play:**
  - Do not promote winning at all costs; prioritize fair play, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that Houston Wolves Soccer Club operates with a "player-centered approach," dedicated to developing life skills and maximizing the potential of each player as a competitive soccer athlete. As a parent/player, I recognize my role as a partner in this process and commit to upholding the Club's Code of Conduct. I agree to always abide by the Player and Parent Code of Conduct. Any violation of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or, in severe cases, expulsion from both the team and the club.

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Player Signature

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Date

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Parent Name

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