



**WEST LOTHIAN SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION CODES OF CONDUCT 2023**

The following Codes of Conduct have been devised by the West Lothian Soccer Development Association and are based on the concept of fair play, defined by:

1. **Respect for the rules**
2. **Respect for the referees and their decisions**
3. **Respect for all participants, including team-mates, coaches and opponents**
4. **Equal participation (where appropriate)**
5. **Maintaining self-control at all times**

*The West Lothian Soccer Development Association recommends the following guidelines on Player conduct.*

**PLAYER CONDUCT**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play fairly and encourage your team-mates</li> <li>• Use your skills</li> <li>• Enjoy the game</li> <li>• Display good sportsmanship at all times</li> <li>• Respect to your coach as well as your opponents</li> <li>• Shake hands with your opponents at the end of the game</li> <li>• Accept the decisions of the supervisor/referee</li> <li>• Behave well at all times</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never criticise other players when they make a mistake</li> <li>• Never use bad language on team-mates or opponents</li> <li>• Never talk back to the referee/supervisor</li> <li>• Never make fun of your opponents</li> <li>• Never be unsporting when you score goals</li> <li>• Comments on any website/social networking criticising referee's or opponents shall be treated as a breach of SYFA disciplinary guidelines and shall be subject to disciplinary procedure's</li> </ul> |
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I have read the Player "Code of Conduct" and agree to abide by the guidelines laid down by the West Lothian Soccer Development Association.

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Signed: .....

Club: .....