

# MARSHFIELD UNITED CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Marshfield United's intent is to create the best environment we can. Therefore, practices and games should be fun but there are non- negotiable rules in place that we expect everyone to follow in order to ensure children have the opportunity to learn, play, experience, and enjoy soccer with Marshfield United.

- 1. Be the best learner you can be.
- 2. Try your best.
- 3. Respect others.
- 4. Come prepared and on time.

## 1. Be the best learner you can be

• Players must listen to the coach. That includes requests to help set up equipment or pick up at the end of practice, to begin or end practice games, to follow basic rules and to listen carefully to team talks. Players are encourgaged to ask questions.

## 2. Try your best.

• Players should show up to practices and games ready to give their best effort. That includes practice, warm ups, practice games, optional events, and matches. Players should't complain about their position or if they are a substitute.

## **3.** Respect others.

• All players must treat other players, referees, and parents with respect. Don't argue with referee decisions. Don't swear, argue or fight. Don't mock or taunt your opponents or teammates. Never put your teammates down. Use positivety with your teammates when they make a mistake and encourage them to keep trying their best.

#### 4. Come prepared and on time

• Players should always show up to any club event punctually. Always wear shin guards and the proper footwear. Make sure you have both jerseys for all games. Make sure your shoes are tied. Make sure you dress appropriately for all weather conditions.

#### Consequences for not adhering to our non-negotiable rules:

• If you break these rules, you will be reminded and asked to apologize. If you keep breaking them, you may be substituted, asked to sit out or suspended from club events. Serious incedents like fighting, bullying or racism may mean your club membership is taken away.