

FC Willamette - Player Code of Conduct



The good conduct of FC Willamette players both on and off the field is something which the staff, coaches, and board members of FCW take very seriously. Both appropriate and inappropriate behavior reflects upon and affects everyone involved in our club – teammates, parents, coaches, administrators and board members. As such the Board of Directors of FCW has instituted the following code of conduct for all players in our club. As well as sanctions specifically outlined in this document, the coaching staff or a disciplinary committee selected by the President of FCW Board of Directors may also consider additional sanctions for inappropriate behavior. To be eligible to play for FCW this document should be ***read carefully and the attached contract signed*** by both the individual player and a parent or guardian.

Sportsmanship

FCW players are expected to treat coaches, teammates, opponents, parents, and referees with the utmost respect. FCW players are expected to display a high standard of sportsmanship and self-control during tryouts, practices, and competition and in both victory and defeat. As a member club of the Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA) and by its affiliation therefore, with USYSA (United States Youth Soccer Association), and USSF (United State Soccer Federation), FCW abides by the sanctions imposed by these organizations for misconduct or inappropriate behavior (before, during, and after games) during league or tournament play. Such sanctions include but are not limited to:

Suspensions for accumulating yellow and/or red cards during league or tournament play. Currently OYSA will suspend a player for one game for accumulating five (5) points (two for each yellow, three for each red card). After the first 5 points are accumulated, a game suspension comes with each additional four (4) points).

A one game suspension for being sent off the field by an official (red card).

A four game suspension for fighting (during, before or after a game).

A one year suspension for pushing or striking a coach or official.

Citizenship

Sports participation of any kind would not be possible without the support of your communities and FCW players are considered members of the wider community. FCW expects our players to behave as good citizens, while in the community, at school, or traveling with the team. FCW expects our players to abide by local laws and ordinances.

Academic Standing

FC Willamette recognizes the importance of academic achievement and is committed to working with parents to ensure players maintain an appropriate academic standing. FCW players are expected to maintain an academic standing and abide by sanctions as determined by the individuals' parents and coaching staff. Sanctions may include limiting participation in some or all team activities.

Commitment to Development

FC Willamette is committed to developing good training (both at team and individual practice) and game performance habits. FCW players are expected to be focused and disciplined during practices and games and committed to developing their talents to the highest level.

Substance Abuse

FC Willamette considers substance abuse to be inappropriate behavior of the most serious kind. As such, FCW will place the most severe sanctions on players involved with substance abuse.

If a player comes to a coach, parent, or other FCW member and reports that he/she is having problems with substance abuse, the player will be assisted in seeking appropriate counseling. Continued participation in all team activities will be allowed as long as the behavior is discontinued and the direction of treatment recommended by the counselor is followed to their satisfaction.

If a player is found to be involved with substance abuse by the Club, on the first offense the player will be suspended from competition for four games. The player is required to continue practicing with the team. A second offense will result in suspension from the team for the remainder of the season without recourse to refund of any club fees (team, academy, tournament, etc..) A third offense will result in suspension from participation in the next soccer season. Any further invitation to participate in the FCW program will be at the discretion of the FCW Board of Directors or a Disciplinary Committee selected by the FCW Board of Directors.

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I have read the FC Willamette Player Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the code as a participant in any part of the FC Willamette program and understand that my conduct can be evaluated at any time by the FC Willamette staff. I also agree to abide by any sanctions imposed by FC Willamette, OYSA, USYSA or USSF. I understand that my conduct in violation of this code may result in my dismissal from participating in any or all parts of the FC Willamette program.

Player's Signature

Date

I have read and discussed the FC Willamette Player Code of Conduct with my child

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Request for Setting Academic Standing

I request that FC Willamette require my player to maintain an acceptable academic standing. I consider the following to be an acceptable academic level for my son/daughter:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I ask that FC Willamette **not** consider academic standing of my player as part of his/her soccer experience.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please keep the copy of the Code of Conduct and **return this contract** to FC Willamette, PO Box 1642, Corvallis, OR 97339. **A signed contract must be on file with FCW before the next season of participation begins.**