



WSC Crush - Nor Cal & MLS NEXT Player Code of Conduct

The purpose of **WSC Crush** is to develop players based on our **WSC Crush** Player Profile, **WSC Crush** Style of Play & **WSC Crush** Club Identity (Teamwork, Respect, Inclusion, Personal Integrity & Fair Play).

We are a player development club with particular emphasis on building strong character in our players to improve the communities we serve. Our mission is to bring out the best in ALL players and build competitive teams by maximizing individual & team potential within our club/team structure.

Players developed in our system become Technically advanced, Tactically Aware, Physically Strong, and Social-Emotionally resilient.

WSC Crush requires all players to read, initial & comply with the following guiding principles in our Player Code of Conduct. Failure to act in accordance with our **WSC Crush** Player Code of Conduct may result in suspension or removal from the club.

PLAYERS/PARENTS (Please initial each item):

1. **Attendance:** Player makes every effort to attend ALL practices & games.

- Expected arrival time for practice = 15 minute prior to official start time
- Expected arrival time for matches = 30 minutes prior to official match kickoff.
- WSC Crush is a MAX-MAX club - Players (& coaches) are expected to have a positive attitude & give MAXIMUM effort at all times.

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

2. **BYGA:** Player availability for all Practices/Games/Official Events is required to be updated in BYGA by Wed (latest) each week. Coaches rely on accurate attendance reporting in BYGA to plan training sessions, create game day rosters & general planning and organization of teams and age groups.

If availability is not updated, the coach may contact primary player contact to confirm availability OR assume player is unavailable. We move players between teams on a weekly basis, so players not marked available will be replaced by another player in the game day roster.

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

3. **Uniform Guidelines:** Players should dress appropriately for all training sessions: soccer shoes (based on field surface), shorts/sweats, shirt, socks. **WSC Crush** practice gear is available for purchase and highly recommended.

- Game uniforms (black or orange team jersey, black shorts, black socks, shin guards, cleats) must be worn for all games, with the alternative uniform available at each game.
- **Black** jersey for home games and **Orange** jersey for away games -- players should always bring both jerseys in case there is a conflict with the opponent & we need to change jersey colors.
- Players should arrive wearing **WSC Crush** uniform, warm-up jacket and pants, if needed.

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

4. **Games:** Players follow the rules of the game, demonstrate proper sporting behavior, (Teamwork, Respect, Inclusion, Personal Integrity and Fair Play) and encourage it from fellow players.

- Remain respectful toward other players, coaches, referees and spectators.
- Learn to compete in a healthy and positive manner
- Stay focused on getting better every day/game.

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

5. **Tournaments & Showcases:** While at Tournaments &/or Showcase Events, it is the responsibility of each player to keep their body in the best physical condition - to optimize performance in all games.

- Staying hydrated and eating healthy is expected.
- When traveling to play competitive matches, players are expected to prioritize competition over recreation & leisure activities.
- Exerting energy on extra activities that could hurt the level of play is not allowed.

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

6. **Standards of behavior during competition:**

- Player never argues or complains about Coaching or Referee Decisions while playing or on the sideline.
- Maintain an even temperament
- Exercise judgment & composure in the heat of battle
- Resist the impulse to retaliate or engage in negative behaviors ALWAYS

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

7. Treatment of Others - Practice Inclusion by treating others with Respect at all times.

- Player treats Coaches, Teammates, Opposition, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities
- Player follows coaching direction and avoids being disruptive during practice or games -- talking back or foul language is not tolerated.
- Player is expected to compete at their highest level until the end of practice &/or games, then accept the outcome & show respect, appreciation & humility toward teammates & opponents.

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

8. Creating a culture of accountability & personal responsibility:

- Teaching & Learning are the highest priorities at **WSC Crush**
- Coaches are expected to communicate clearly & directly with players to build strong player-coach relationships.
- Coaches will provide each player with a detailed **WSC Crush** I.D.P. (Individual Development Plan) based on our **WSC Crush** Player Profile & Style of Play.
- Players are expected to select Growth Areas and set Learning Targets to turn Growth Areas into strengths.

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

9. Sporting & Healthy Life Choices:

- Smoking, Alcohol & Drug use are strictly forbidden
- Players are expected to lead a healthy & sporting lifestyle
- Coaches are available at all times to support healthy life choices through education, mentorship, leadership & modeling of expected behaviors at ALL TIMES.

_____ (initial Player)

_____ (initial Parent)

1. I have read and understand the **WSC Crush** Player Code of Conduct.
2. I agree to abide by the guiding principles, rules & protocols outlined herein.
3. I understand that failure to comply with the **WSC Crush** Player Code of Conduct will result in my removal from practice & or games.
4. Continued or repeated violations of the **WSC Crush** Player Code of Conduct will result in me being suspended or permanently removed/dismissed from **WSC Crush** for the remainder of the current season with no refund.

WSC Crush PLAYER

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

WSC Crush PARENT

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

WSC Crush PARENT

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

WSC Crush COACH

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

WSC Crush D.O.C.

Signature: _____

Printname: _____

Date: _____