



## **WSC Crush - Nor Cal & MLS NEXT Parent 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 **PARENTS & PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBERS** to read, initial & comply with the following guiding principles in our Parent Code of Conduct. Failure to act in accordance with our **WSC Crush** Parent Code of Conduct will result in the parent or family member being suspended or banned from attending official **WSC Crush** practices, games & events. Severe violations AND/OR aggressive behavior toward coaches, officials or opponents will result in immediate and permanent removal from the club.

1. I acknowledge and accept the following guidelines pertaining to my actions as a parent of a **WSC Crush** player.
2. The purpose of this agreement is to provide the best possible learning, training and competitive environment for ALL players at **WSC Crush**.
3. By initialing and signing this agreement, I agree to follow this **WSC Crush** Parent Code of Conduct to the best of my ability and understand that I will be held accountable for my actions while representing **WSC Crush** during training, games and all official **WSC Crush** events.
4. Players benefit from our teaching/learning & philosophy of player development, where we teach Team-Tactical-Principles during weekly training sessions in line with our **WSC Crush** curriculum, methodology and game model(s). Then **WE EMPOWER** players to make their own decisions on game day. **PLEASE DO NOT** engage in Parent Sideline Coaching or attempt to provide any instructions to any players during practices or games, regardless of your personal soccer knowledge.

**PARENTS (Please initial each item):**

1. **WSC Crush CORE VALUES:**

I will support my player, and their team, by representing **WSC Crush** Core Values & Principles:

**Teamwork** - Dedication to making others better

**Respect** - Building strong relationships by earning trust

**Inclusion** - Treating others the way we want to be treated

**Personal Integrity** - What we do when no one is looking - do the next right thing

**Fair Play** - Obey the rules of the game & NO COMPLAINING EVER .. focus on development, improvement & finding creative solutions to common & complex challenges

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Parents)

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Participating Family Members )

2. **PLAYER READINESS & AVAILABILITY:**

- Teaching players how to prioritize & honor their commitment.
- I will make sure my player's availability is updated in BYGA by Wednesday (latest) each week for all **WSC Crush** practices, games, tournaments, showcases & official events
- I will make sure my player is available, well rested, and ready to play for all scheduled **WSC Crush** events – practices, games, tournaments, showcases and year-round programming.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Participating Family Members )

3. **POSITIVE & ENCOURAGEMENT:**

- Parents' primary responsibility is to provide unconditional love & support - Try asking your player if they tried their hardest in the practice, game, tournament, etc. & if so, tell them you are proud of them. Leave the rest to our **WSC Crush** coaching staff. .
- I will always be positive and support **WSC Crush** players and teams with cheering and encouragement, regardless of results or performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Parents)

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Participating Family Members ))

4. **EXERCISING (ADULT) DISCIPLINE & SELF-RESTRAINT:**

- I will refrain from criticizing referees, opponents, and coaches at all times.
- Players are learning how compete in a healthy manner, how to respond to challenges & adversity, how to resolve conflict & how to treat others with respect while competing at a high level

- Do your part to model expected behaviors in line with our Core Values & Principles - Long term player & personal development goals are different from results oriented business models. Patience, Positivity & enjoy the process.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Participating Family Members )

**5. PARENT SIDELINE ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS:**

- I will not engage in ‘Sideline Coaching’, which is defined as providing instruction to any player during practices and games.
- Players are asked to make countless split-second decisions in training & games. This process is challenging & requires high level focus & concentration. We want players to make their own decisions.
- Coaches have prepared players to make decisions based on our Team-Tactical-Principles & Style of Play during practice
- Coaches may provide guidance & reminders on game day but our **WSC Crush** philosophy of player development calls for coaches to exercise restraint & allow players to think for themselves during competitive matches.
- We want players to communicate & coordinate internally - provide support, guidance, leadership & teamwork - This is not possible when a parent or family member is asking for a player’s attention during games
- Your player will benefit from your support & encouragement **NOT** from your attempts to provide instruction & coaching while they are playing

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\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Participating Family Members )

**6. 48 HOUR RULE:** I will wait 48 hours after any game or practice to speak with my player’s coach about any soccer-related issue or topic.

- I will respect the decisions of my player’s coach
- This includes: All decisions regarding TEAM PLACEMENT (Game Day Rosters), PLAYING TIME in games, POSITION, TACTICS, FORMATIONS
- I will ask my player if they understand their current role in the team/group & listen carefully to their response before escalating my response

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\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Participating Family Members )

**7. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN AGENDA:**

- After 48 hours, ‘The Cooling Off Period’, if I would like to speak with the Coach, I will email the coach & Director of Coaching to make an appointment so I do not disturb the coach on the field before, during or after training or games.
- I will politely request a meeting with the coach (always include the Director of Coaching) with a brief agenda to guide the meeting
- I will avoid being confrontational OR aggressive toward the coach &/or Director of Coaching & focused on a resolution.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Participating Family Members )

**8. PARENTAL/FAMILY SUPPORT WITHOUT INTERFERING:**

- I agree to these conditions and accept that I may be suspended from attending practices and games if I interfere with my player’s coach or if I violate the conditions of the **WSC Crush** Parent Code of Conduct
- I understand repeated violations of the **WSC Crush** Parent Code of Conduct will result in permanent removal from the club.

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**9. SPORTING & HEALTHY LIFESTYLE:**

- I agree to support my player’s soccer & personal growth & development by maintaining a healthy lifestyle - proper diet, nutrition & sleep habits are critical to maximizing player & personal development
- I will ask for help, assistance, guidance when challenges arise due to academic, discipline & life choices as needed so my player maintains a healthy lifestyle

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Parents)

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial Participating Family Members )

1. I have read and understand the **WSC Crush** Parent 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** Parent Code of Conduct will result in my removal from practice & or games.
4. Continued or repeated violations of the **WSC Crush** Parent 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_