



## VI WAVE ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

We take great pride in the diversity of our club, and we celebrate all of our players and the unique things that they bring. We ask that our players share our common values when they are representing the Van Isle Wave. As a Van Isle Wave player, I will:

- Give my best effort every time I step on the field and remember that I represent not just myself but also my club - Van Isle Wave
- Be prepared for games and practices with proper equipment and attitude - shin pads are mandatory at all practices and games
- Embrace fun while competing, regardless of playing level
- Demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship
- Know, follow, and play by the soccer laws of the match
- Be inclusive and respectful towards my teammates, coaches, and referees
- Refrain from using offensive or abusive language at practices or matches
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Not use social networking websites, cell phones, or other forms of technology to harass or threaten coaches, teammates, opponents, or referees
- After matches, positively acknowledge the opposing team. This may be done with a team handshake/fist bump or team cheer
- Attend and arrive at all club activities (not only practices and games) in a timely manner
- Confirm my attendance via Teamsnap no later than 24 hours prior to the session (same applies for the matches), as well as always inform my coach if I will be late or absent for games and practices
- Will not attend any club events (practices, games, team meetings etc.) under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Will attend all club's activities wearing club issued VI Wave gear. No other gear is to be worn
- I understand that missing training sessions the week prior to a match, may result in reduced playing time or no playing time. This is to be discussed with my coaching staff, prior to the match.
- I understand any forms of bullying or harassment could result in Penalties or sanctions, up to and possibly including removal from the VI Wave program.

### 1. Penalties/Sanctions

- 1st Violation - a verbal warning from the coach to the player and parent/guardian.



- 2nd Violation - player misses next practice and/or match.
- 3rd Violation - player is suspended from all practices and matches for the remainder of the season.

The coach will also notify (email preferred) the parents, the Executive Director and Manager of Operations to report the violation(s).



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