

WBYF - Community Code of Conduct



Family & Parent Meeting 2025

“Protect the Paw!” - As a committed coach, player, family or community member of the White Bear Lake area, it is expected that we all represent the “paw” with pride, class, and respect. Whether online, on the practice field, at home or away games, you represent something bigger than yourself when supporting White Bear Youth Football and the colors that come with it. We have a huge opportunity to show all of our young players what it looks like, feels like and sounds like to represent our community, our colors, and the paw with pride, respect, and humility, everywhere we go this season.

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Code of Conduct Areas of Emphasis

- **Positive Language** – All WBL coaches, parents, players and fans are expected to maintain positive language at all times.
 - Swearing around or toward referees, players, coaches, or fans is UNACCEPTABLE. Every word we say as representatives of White Bear Lake are “Building Bears Up, or Breaking Bears Down”.
 - **Referees** - It is inevitable, they will make questionable or poor calls. How we react to these calls not only helps us represent our community with pride and respect, it teaches our youth the right way to handle life when things don’t go their way.
- **Gameday Sideline Processes** –
 - Only a total of 6 coaches per team can be on the sideline. x1 head coach and x5 assistants is all that will be allowed on the sideline for games. Parents are expected to give coaches and players adequate amount of space on sidelines to maximize their game time experience
- **Ejections** – If a player or coach are ejected from a game for any reason, players and or coaches are out the next game. 2nd infraction is expelled from the league for the season. ***This will also be enforced for parents, family members and WBYF fans.***

“Protect the Paw!” – If we all practice this mindset as coaches, players, parents, and community members, we should have NO ISSUES when it comes to code of conduct. **Coaches should coach, players should play, and fans/families should cheer.**