



## Statement on Sportsmanship & Fair Play

One of the missions of WI Youth Soccer is to improve the condition of sportsmanship and ethical conduct in all aspects of youth soccer within our organization, by developing and implementing strategies that foster greater acceptance of the value of respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility.

As an educational based organization devoted to the sport of soccer, we recognize the value of competition and the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship. The WI State Championship endeavors to reward teams that exhibit the highest standards of positive sporting conduct. Parents, coaches, players, referees, volunteers and administrators are equally responsible to embrace and support these ideals.



Each team will be rated by the officiating crew in each group play game. The teams will be awarded points in three areas (coaching, parents, and players) on a scale from 0-5. Total possible point value will not be averaged through group play; therefore a maximum possible 15 points for each group play game (parents, coaches, players)

Sportsmanship points are the 4<sup>th</sup> tie breaking consideration to determine which team might advance out of group play. Negative behavior designed to threaten or incite violence or incite injury, intimidate, disparage or harass, or promote unfair and/or dangerous play, including taunts with overtones of racial, ethnic or sexually orientated statements targeting any other person, including officials, administrators and/or volunteers will not be tolerated.

Team members are encouraged to support fair play and exhibit the highest standards of positive sporting conduct for the duration of the team's run in the current tournament.



The WI State Championships is a competitive event for the kids. Let the kids play and showcase their skills and talents. Allow the coaches to perform their tasks without undue interference. And allow the referees to perform their duties to manage the games.

We continuously strive to stage an enjoyable and highly competitive event in the best traditions of fair play and sportsmanship. We appreciate your continued support of these ideals and the WI Youth Soccer Association.

The WI State Cup Committee



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