



CHARACTER COUNTS

Wheaton Park District Soccer Program



SAFETY | FUN | SPORTSMANSHIP | SKILL DEVELOPMENT

When you are a coach or referee in the Wheaton Park District, you sign the rules of conduct and standards of leadership form. It states:

Remember your primary goals are to build character and self-esteem and promote teamwork and leadership while teaching the fundamental laws and having fun.

Everything you say and do should be consistent with the six core values comprising good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship (plus honesty added by US Congress).

We hope you will have discussions with your team and parents each week on the assigned value of Character Counts. These are great concepts for our players and referees to embrace as they play sports and live in the community.

Week One: Overview of Character Counts

There are six core ethical values to help maintain a positive environment for the development of character.

Week Two: Trustworthiness

Act so people can trust you. Show commitment and courage.

Week Three: Respect

Be on time. Listen to others. Be polite.

Week Four: Responsibility

Do your best. Don't quit. Be a good sport. Set a good example.

Week Five: Fairness

Play fair and by the rules. Never cheat.

Week Six: Caring

Be kind and caring. Think of the team and others.

Week Seven: Citizenship

Obey laws and rules. Do your share. Protect the environment.

Thank you for being a soccer coach for the Wheaton Park District!

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