PARENT AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Van Isle Wave's Parent Code of Conduct is modeled on BC Soccer's "Parent Code of Conduct." The Code of Conduct aims to provide clear direction on the expectations, such as behavior, commitment, communication, which will be placed on parents within our organization.

   As a parent/spectator, I will:
   - Remember that my child is involved in organized soccer for their enjoyment, not mine
   - Commit to making myself aware of Van Isle Wave's health and safety related policies and procedures, including the Code of Conduct for Players and the Rule of Two
   - Encourage my child to always play by the rules
   - Teach my child that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
   - Turn defeat to victory by helping my child to work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship
   - Never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake
   - Provide my child with plenty of encouragement because that is the best way they learn
   - **Do not publicly question the coaches or referees or club staff judgment***
   - **Never openly criticize the performance of a referee or an assistant referee or a coach***
   - **Understand that the coaches selected are of the highest caliber and as such are given the task of coaching my child. Under no circumstances I will communicate any information to the players during games or practices except through the coach or assistant coach. (There is a difference between coaching and cheering)***
   - Let my child speak on their behalf. The coaching staff is encouraging them to be responsible for their own experiences whilst involved in our program
   - **Never consume alcoholic beverages on the field location at practices or games***

2. Penalties/Sanctions
   - 1st Violation - a warning from the coach or referee or club staff to the parent/guardian. If the first violation refers to any of the bold points above, the person will be suspended from club's activities (no exceptions)
   - 2nd violation - parent/guardian will be suspended from club activities.