



**WOODSTOCK UNITED
SOCCER CLUB**



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No Dog Policy

Woodstock United Soccer Club (WUSC) has a NO dog policy for all WUSC and Crossfire events including practices.

We realize that many of our members are responsible dog owners and enjoy bringing their pets to the soccer fields. However, for liability reasons, and at the suggestion of the Illinois Youth Soccer Association (the regulating body of youth soccer in the State of Illinois and the provider of WUSC's insurance), we have been encouraged to adopt a policy that prohibits people from bringing their dogs to scheduled practices and games, as well as any other league sponsored/sanctioned events.

Service Dogs are allowed on the premises. However, a "Service Dog" team must conduct themselves in a suitable manner reflective of a working "Service Dog" team.

In the event of an incident involving a pet, it is the pet owner's homeowner's insurance policy that is the first recourse for any damage claims resulting from the incident. If the IYSA insurance provider should be required to settle any liability damages due to inadequate or non-existent coverage by the pet owner, IYSA and their insurance provider may seek restitution of paid damages from the pet owners themselves.

A WUSC representative (board member, coach or referee) may request the removal of any dog from any WUSC event and is authorized to halt a game until the request for removal is complied with.

Please respect WUSC's No Dog Policy and help ensure a safe, non-distracting, and sanitary environment for all participants, volunteers, coaches, and spectators.