



## Parents' Code of Conduct

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Conduct.**

1. I will not force my child to participate in youth football.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices from the sideline unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
5. I (and my guests) will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and spectators at every game, practice or other WJW event.
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will see that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
9. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent, such as, booing and taunting or using profane language or gestures.
10. I will respect the officials and their authority during the games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
11. I also agree that if I fail to abide by these rules and guidelines I will be subject to disciplinary action which could include, but is not limited to the following:
  - Verbal warning by official, head coach and/or head of league organization.
  - Written warning.
  - Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.
  - Parental season suspension.
  - Player season suspension.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_