## **Parents or Guardians' Code of Ethics**

As a parent or guardian of a participant in our football and cheerleading program, I understand and agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

- 1. I will support and encourage my child and their teammates in a positive and respectful manner during practices, games, and events.
- 2. I will remember that children participate in sports to have fun, and that the game is for youth, not adults. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- 3. I (and my guest) will be a positive role model for my child, encouraging sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all involved.
- 4. I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, making them feel like a winner every time.
- 5. I will show respect towards all players, coaches, board members, and families involved in the league, refraining from the use of profanity, disrespectful language, or behavior.
- 6. I will refrain from speaking poorly about the league, its policies, and decisions, understanding that open and constructive communication is the appropriate channel for addressing any concerns. I will not post negative comments that may be detrimental to the league on any social media platform.
- 7. I will not send out any communication to league families without explicit permission from the youth board, respecting the guidelines and channels established for sharing information within the organization.
- 8. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and fair play at all times, both on and off the field, setting a positive example for my child and others.
- 9. I (and my guest) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct, foul language with any official, coach, player, or parent, including tactics such as booing or taunting in person or on any social media platforms
- 10. I will never discuss or confront coaches during or after games. I will demand a safe environment free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol for my child, refraining from their use at all sports events.
- 11. I will adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by the league, understanding that they are designed to ensure the safety, enjoyment, and fairness of the sports activities.

- 12. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- 13. I will communicate with coaches, board members, and other parents in a respectful and constructive manner, seeking to address any issues or conflicts through proper channels and in a timely manner.
- 14. I understand that not being a respectful fan puts my child's right to play in the league at risk and may result in heavy fines for the league.
- 15. I understand that any violations of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to warnings, suspension, or expulsion from league activities not limited to my player, my guests or myself.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agreed to abide by this parent code of conduct.

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