

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. This form must be completed and turned in by the first day of practice.
2. A copy of your child's certificate of live birth must accompany this form or a previous certified players' card is acceptable.
3. Your child must have a physical examination or medical clearance by a qualified medical personnel that is not dated earlier than April 1 of the current year. You must use the SRYF physical form and/or have the appropriate consent forms.

THE ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT

The support of the parent(s) is essential to the success of any youth program. This support should be in such activities as fund raising, promotions, equipment maintenance, team sponsorship, and other volunteer activities.

1. Remember, a positive mental attitude, free from parental pressures, is an important ingredient for the success of any youngster participating in the program.
2. Refrain from open criticisms, especially in the presence of your child(ren), of the program, coaches, or any personnel connected with the organization.
3. Encourage your youngster to attend all practice sessions. His absence not only impedes his progress but hurts his team as well. Missing a practice is a prime cause for not playing in a game and can lead to suspension from the team for repeated occurrences.
4. Parents are not encouraged to attend practice sessions. Often a parent's presence may tend to inhibit or distract a youngster. Parent's should never be on the practice field nor interrupt a coach during a practice session. Any questions and/or concerns should be addressed with coaching staff prior to bringing an issue to the association board members.
5. Youth football is a different dimension than professional ball. Cheer hard and loud for your team at the games, but remember to keep your fan support in the proper perspective and in good taste.
6. **Unsportsmanlike conduct in the stands during games is prohibited. Derogatory statements towards game officials, fans or the opposing team is prohibited and may result in the forfeiture of a game. ALCOHOL at games is PROHIBITED.**
7. Parents are not allowed on the sidelines, playing field, or locker rooms. All spectators belong in the stands. Only players, coaches, and appointed association official may be on the sidelines or the track in front of the stands.
8. Parents should clearly understand that the aim of SRYF is to teach their youngster teamwork, good sportsmanship, fair play, and a love for the wonderful game football.
9. Parents must assume complete financial responsibility for their child to participate in this program. This responsibility includes the timely return of all equipment and uniforms, fully cleaned, in a condition of reasonable wear from use, free from excessive damage. Gear that is lost or stolen will be paid for at current market replacement costs shall be determined by the association.

10. We are not a babysitting service. We cannot be held responsible for the health and welfare of unattended children. Parents are responsible in picking their child(ren) in a timely manner from practice and/or game sites.

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Being a member of the team means much more than just learning about and playing football. As a player, both on and off the field, you are a representative of you team, and expected to act accordingly. No matter what the circumstances, whether it be in victory or defeat, always conduct yourself with pride and poise.

1. Good school grades are a must! Periodic grade checks will be made, and if your average drops below 2.0 you can be "benched" until your grades are brought up to a satisfactory level.
2. **Good citizenship is a must!** Any player, who has behavioral issues with the law enforcement and/or school officials, SHALL be subject to suspension from the team.
(Player's Initials _____) (Parent's Initials _____).
3. You must notify your coach if you are going to miss a practice.
4. There is no excuse for being late to practice.
5. Vulgarity, temper tantrums, or fighting is absolutely prohibited.
6. During instructional periods you will only speak when spoken to or with permission.
7. You must wear a mouthpiece and jock to all games and practices.
8. Socks, jocks, and practice uniforms will be washed on a regular basis to prevent disease. Never use bleach on any football gear or equipment. It is the responsibility of you and your parents to keep your uniform and equipment clean. Football shoes should be cleaned before every game.
9. Your helmet may only be removed by the permission of your coach. Your helmet should never be put on the ground or sat on.
10. When addressing or replying to any coach, you will call him/her "coach". Game officials should be addressed as "sir."
11. Missing or cutting a practice will not only hurt you but your team as well, and you can be "benched" at the discretion of your coach.
12. A player may be benched or not allowed to participate in a game or portions of a game for violation of Player's Code of Conduct.

I/We have read and understood and promise to follow the Players' Code of Conduct.

Dated: _____

_____, Player's Signature

Dated: _____

_____, Parent's Signature