



## PARENTS / GUARDIANS “CODE OF CONDUCT”

***All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Association must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules or any Association or League rules could result in immediate expulsion from your Association and the League/Team. In addition, you will forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject for review for any other subsequent year.***

### **ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE TO:**

1. I/We agree to furnish proof of Birth - i.e.: Birth Certificate, Passport or Military ID of the participant to the Association/League.
2. I/We agree to furnish a copy of the most recent school years Report Card to the Association/ League.
3. I/We agree that my child will participate in the “Scholars program” set up by the Association/League. (Kindergartners and Flag programs are exempt.)
4. I/We agree to be financially responsible for Association equipment/uniform issued to applicant other than the normal wear and tear during games and practice, further I/We will reimburse the Association/League for the loss and/or damage to said equipment.
5. I/We agree to not smoke or otherwise use tobacco on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad. (i.e.: after a game/practice or team/squad meetings.)
6. I/We agree to abstain from the influence, possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the influence, possession or use of any illegal substance at any Association/League function. (i.e.: at games/practice, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings or gatherings.)
7. I/We agree not to deliberately incite and/or participate in “unsportsmanlike” conduct at ANY Association/League function.
8. I/We agree to never protest a game official’s, judge’s or Commissioner’s decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.
9. I/We agree not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any Association/League function or to physically abusive or intimidating at any time at any Association/League function.
10. I/We agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans, officials/judges or Commissioners by word of mouth or by gesture.
11. I/We agree to accept all decisions of the game officials, judges or Conference Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
12. I/We agree to treat all children and adults while at any Association/League function with respect.
13. I/We agree to follow the proper Chain of Command when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within my Association or the League organization.

### **The Chain Of Command is as follows:**

*You may only advance to the next level in the chain of command providing your situation has not been handled within 72 hours from your initial filing and you need further assistance.*

- A. The Head Football/Cheer Coach of your Association. (If your complaint is regarding the Head Coach you may go directly to the Association Deputy Commissioner.)
- B. The Deputy Commissioner of your Association. (as applicable)
- C. A letter written to the Association Board.
- D. If you go directly to American Youth Football without permission, you will be removed from this Association WITHOUT the right to appeal.

14. I/We agree not to interfere with or come near the "Scale /ID Check-in Area" at the football field, where the weigh-in/ID Check-in and pre-game check-in is taking place with the League/Association Commissioner.
15. I/We agree to take responsibility for any actions that violates this Code of Conduct by a guest or relative of attending parent/guardian.

In the event of any (1) act of disrespect from a parent/fan directed towards game officials/judges, or Association/League officials, (2) creation of a disturbance either in the stands or on the playing field, or (3) personal ejection from the game, practice or event, by an Association/League official or game official, the penalty will be handed down to that individual immediately by the Association/League official, and the assessed penalty will not require a hearing to be assessed.

16. I/We agree if I/We have been ejected or removed from any Association/League function I/we will refrain from attending any practices/games/competitions for the period of my/our punishment. However, any penalty assessed to any individual may be appealed in writing to the League Board of Presidents, within 72 hours from the time the penalty was assessed. The appeal will be handled in accordance with the American Youth Football Administration Manual.
17. I/We will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other CCCF event. I/We will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children above a personal desire to win. I/We will support the coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive enjoyable experience for all. I will insure that my child will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

**This Code of Conduct signature page MUST be placed with the player's other paperwork in the Team Notebook**

**SECTION I: PLAYERS NAME & ASSOCIATION:**

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 Player's Name (PRINT)

**SECTION II: PLAYERS DIVISION - CHECK ONE:**

( ) Flag   ( ) Mitey Mite   ( ) Jr. Pee Wee   ( ) Pee Wee   ( ) Jr. Midget   ( ) Midget

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III: MEMBERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I do hereby certify by my signature below as a parent/guardian of a child participating within the Association/League/Team that I/We have read & received a copy of the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the "CODE OF CONDUCT" set forth by this Conference. I am also aware that the Association/League/Team has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY in effect at all times.

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