



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. Therefore, all parents, coaches and spectators will abide by the following rules:

1. I will not engage or encourage my child to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee, such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
2. I will not engage or encourage my child to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not use or encourage any other person to use drugs or alcohol while at games, and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in any league event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
5. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or event.
6. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
7. 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.

8. I will respect the officials and their authority during 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.

9. 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.

10. I will remember that youth sports are played for fun and the game is played for the youth and not for the adults.

Individuals who fail to conform to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in any game will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination as decided by the league:

1. Verbal warning issued by the league.
2. Written warning issued by the league.
3. Immediate ejection from the game.
4. Suspended from a game, or multiple games.
5. Removal from the league.

Thank you for participating in a RISE Flag Football league.