

# 2024 FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The success of our youth football program requires a shared commitment among its coaches, players, cheerleaders, and parents as well as an acknowledgement and appreciation for the amount of time the coaches volunteer in order that so many children are able to participate in the program. Our program is intended to be a positive educational experience. Therefore, we ask you to pledge to be a positive role model for your child and others and to keep in mind that the coaches and board members are volunteers. The FCFL has always encouraged sportsmanship, responsibility, and good citizenship both on and off the field.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials.
2. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
3. I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without violence.
4. I will never scorn or yell at any children for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will expect that my child's practices and games be held in a safe and healthy environment.
6. I will praise my child for giving his/her best effort regardless of the game outcome.
7. I will respect the coaches' time and ability and will not interfere with practices or games.
8. I will make every effort to ensure my child arrives to practices/games at the required time and I will notify the coaches immediately if my child is unable to attend a scheduled practice/game. In the event of unexcused absences from practices or games, I will accept the respective Coaches' decision regarding any discipline and / or suspension(s). I will arrange for prompt drop-offs and pick-ups. I understand and agree that if my child does not fully participate in practices and / or games to the extent my child is able to do so, then at the coaches' discretion my child may not be allowed to participate in the next practice and / or game as determined by the coaches.
9. I have the obligation to address any concerns that I may have at the time they occur with the Head Coach, member organization's President or FCFL President.
10. I will never enter any part of the playing field to film or take pictures at any time during a game. I will sit in the designated seating area during a game. If a designated area is not available, I will maintain a distance of at least 10 yards from the players.
11. I will volunteer (if at all possible) my time to assist my child's team when asked by either a coach or a team mom. This may include assisting with game day preparations; concession stands, writing newspaper articles, etc.
12. I agree to abide by the aforementioned Fairfield County Football League Parent Code of Conduct and acknowledge that any violation of the above guidelines may subject me to disciplinary actions by the FCFL or my participating member organization, which may include an oral or written warning or suspension from attendance at games and / or practices.

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