



WENTZVILLE WILDCATS YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Player's Name: _____ Date: _____

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent's Code of Conduct. I therefore agree:

- 1) I will not force my child to participate in youth football.
- 2) I will remember that children participate for fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 3) I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 4) I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during practices and games from the sideline, unless I am an official member of the coaching staff.
- 5) I and my guests will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and spectators at every practice, game or WWYFA event.
- 6) I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 7) I will see that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect without regard to race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 8) I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child never feels defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- 9) I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- 10) I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 11) I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
- 12) I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for child to win.
- 13) I will provide a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at every practice, game and WWYFA event.
- 14) I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the league.
- 15) I and my guests will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player such as booing or taunting or using profane language or gestures.
- 16) I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
- 17) I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question or discuss or confront coaches at the game field and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 18) Conflicts with coaches, officials, board member or other parents will first be addressed with the team coach or WWYFA coaching director. Appeals or escalations can then be made to the league president. The league President in concert with the Board of Directors will be the final authority on all matters.
- 19) I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules that I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:
 - Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization.
 - Written warning.
 - Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.
 - Parental season suspension
 - Player season suspension

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____