



Cumberland Youth Football Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping out as a volunteer, parents must set a positive example. Parents and adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example on and off the playing field.

As a member or guest of the Cumberland Youth Football program I agree to the following:

- Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
- Support your coach and refrain from excessive "sideline coaching" from the stands.
- Refrain from using profanity.
- Refrain from consuming alcohol and use of prohibited drugs on the grounds or adjacent areas of any event.
- Abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of players' health, injuries and physical ability to play.
- Accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
- Stay off the practice/playing field and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators. Remain in the parking lot area to for practices and in the stands for games.
- Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans or coaches by words or gestures.
- Support the coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- Do not question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field. If needed, take time to speak with the coach at an agreed upon time and place after at least 24 hours has past.
- Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the stands. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future games and league sponsored activities.
- Parents will not encourage their child or any other person to engage in un-sportsman like conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials or any other attendee.

Failing to abide by the aforementioned rules could result in, but not limited to, the following disciplinary actions:

- Verbal warning
- Written Warning
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
- Parental season suspension

I/We agree to read and abide by all guidelines as set by the Cumberland Youth Football program.

Parent(s) Name (please print): _____

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

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