



## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The six core principles of sportsmanship are based on the essential elements of character-building and ethics. These six pillars include: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Good Citizenship.

I therefore agree:

1. I will encourage my child to participate in team sports.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical, emotional, or social issue or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will emphasize the importance of regular attendance at training, practices, and games as key to valuable skill development.
4. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of my child and all the participating athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will require that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
7. I will teach my child to give his/her personal best at all times regardless of the outcomes.
8. I will consistently praise my child for competing fairly and for doing his/her best.
9. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
10. I will never verbally condemn my child or any other participant for mistakes or faults during practices, games, or sporting events.
11. I, along with my guests, will be a positive role model for all children. Together, we will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or event.
12. I, along with my guests, will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
13. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
14. I will respect and adhere to the governing authority of the TVYFL, Saints Football League Rep and Cheer League Rep, and Saints Board Members during games.
15. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field.
16. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed-upon time and place.
17. I will follow the rules which forbid tobacco, alcohol, and drug abuse at all TVYFL sporting events.
18. 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.
19. I will refrain from posting any negative or derogatory remarks regarding any official, board member, coach, player, or parent on any internet website such as Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, or X.
20. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
  1. Verbal warning by an official, League Representative, Head Coach, or any Executive Board Member.
  2. Written warning.
  3. Suspension from practices, games, and events with written documentation of incidents kept on file.
  4. Seasonal suspension from all practices, games, and events.
  5. Removal from the program.

**Parent's Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_