

LEAYSA Football CODE OF CONDUCT

Interscholastic and 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.

- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, 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.
- I will promote good sportsmanship by demonstrating support for all players, coaches, and league and game officials at all games and practices.
- I will refrain from making negative statements or using profanity at any league activity.
- I will provide an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco including e-cigs or vapors and alcohol; I will refrain from their use at organization activities and facilities.
- I will place the physical and emotional well-being of all players above any personal desire to win, and remember that the game is for youth, not for adults.
- I will require that all children treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will not personally address game officials.
- I will address any concerns privately with appropriate league personnel (coaches, board members) and not in any public forum involving children.
- I will strive to provide a safe and healthy environment for all league participants.
- I will help my child, his/her team and coaches by volunteering where I can.
- I will accept responsibilities for the actions and behavior of any guests in attendance in conjunction with my player(s) in the league.
- I will inform the team mom/and or coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I (and my guests) 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.
- I (and 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.
- 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. I understand that if my child is given too many directives that it may have an adverse effect on my child and the outcome of the game.

• I will be responsible for ensuring that my child arrives at practices and games in a timely manner. In the event that my child is unexpectedly late or absent to a game or practice, I will contact one of the coaches or team mom promptly. For planned absences of games or practices, I will inform a coach or team mom as soon as I am aware of the scheduling conflict.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

o Removal from the game o Team forfeiture

o Permanent removal from all league activities for the remainder of the season.

By signing below, I attest that I have read, understand, and agree to all rules posted by LEAYSA. If as a parent, spectator or coach witness inappropriate behavior at our practices or games, I will immediately inform the NTFA board or referee in a respectful manner. Parent/Guardian Name:

_____ Player Name: _____ Team Name:
_____ Grade: _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____