

NEWFANE YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble;

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles; trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character".

I therefore agree as part of the Newfane Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization (NYFC);

1. I will remember that I am here to have fun and to learn
2. I will inform the coach of any physical weakness, disability and or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league
4. I and my guests will show respect, courtesy and demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. I and my guest will not engage in any kind of un-sportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
7. I will play by the rules and attempt to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I understand that doing ones best is more important than winning.
10. I will compete fairly, trying hard and feel good about myself and my team.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my team mates or officials for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never confront officials and or opposing coaches in a manner that demonstrates un-sportsmanship and the game.

13. I understand that this league is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use.

14. I will immediately bring forth any issues of concern to the appropriate official of the organization and will assist in maintaining a positive and nurturing environment for the sake of our league.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines as established by NYFC "Parents Corrective Action Policy", I will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include, but is not limited to any one of the following"

1. Verbal warning by NYFC Board
2. Notice to parents
3. Game Suspension
4. Season suspension from organization/league for remainder of current season
5. Permanent Suspension from organization/league.

Signature

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