

## Loveland Youth Football, Inc.

## **Parent Code of Conduct**

The LYF Parent Code of Conduct serves as a guideline for the behavioral standards of Loveland Youth Football. Every parent and associated spectator is expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct. The Parent is responsible to ensure that any spectator associated with their child is required to behave under this Code of Conduct.

As a parent/guardian, with a child participating in the LYF, I agree to the LYF Parent Code of Conduct, which states as follows:

- 1. I will remember that children participate in youth football and cheerleading to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 2. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child/ward and encourage sportsmanship by treating all players, cheerleaders, coaches, and referees with dignity and respect in language, attitude, and behavior and by demonstrating positive support for all players, cheerleaders, coaches, referees, and spectators at every game, practice, and sporting event.
- 3. I accept responsibility for my own conduct and for the conduct of those people associated with me or my family, including but not limited to guests. I will ensure that spectators associated with me or my family will abide by the guidelines set out for me in this Code of Conduct as if they were written to apply to spectators, too.
- 4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, cheerleader, or parent such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
- 5. I will not harass, physically or verbally abuse, disrespect, demean, intimidate, or cause a disturbance against any coach, player, cheerleader, umpire, league official, or spectator.
- 6. I will not at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten any person.
- 7. I will respect referees and their authority during games and their calls as being fair and to the best of their ability. I will not argue calls, publicly question officiating decisions, or direct comments to referees, and will not question or confront referees at or after the game.
- 8. I will stay away from the sideline area of the teams and will not enter the field of play under any circumstances.
- 9. I will leave the field area until I have regained my composure, if I find a game to be too intense to remain calm.

I understand that a failure to follow the code of conduct will result in a referral to the disciplinary committee and could potentially affect my child/ward's participation in LYF.

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