

ParentCodeofConduct

Parents are as important to the success of the football team as the players and coaches. Parents should work with coaches to mentor and support players in a positive manner, and help them become first-class athletes by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Always supports the team (pick them up, never put them down).
 - Always be indifferent to attitudes and abilities of the other team.
 - Always walk away from an official's "bad call" with your head up.
 - Never use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco at AAYFL games or practices, and control your actions and language while at these events.
 - Heated discussions have no place in front of the players.
- Parents and Coaches should postpone conversations that are getting out of hand.
- Although many parents have coaching experience and may have played on a higher level than the current coaches of the team, please refrain from coaching skills that contradict program goals to your players. They are being taught to play as a team, each player performing a set function that his teammates can rely on. A player who abandons his teammates to do something his parents coached him to do (which contradicts team schemes/techniques) is letting down his team and himself. This may open up the door for an opponent to win a game, or it may cause him or a teammate to be injured.

**Always takeresponsibilityfor youractions, and remember:
It's "Just for Kids!"**