

North Texas Football League

Parent / Guardian 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, demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

- Parents / Guardians 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.
- Parents / Guardians will promote good sportsmanship by demonstrating support for all players, coaches, and league and game officials at all games and practices.
- Parents / Guardians will refrain from making negative statements or using profanity at any league activity.
- Parents / Guardians will provide an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at organization activities and facilities.
- Parents / Guardians will place the physical and emotional well-being of all players above any personal desire to win, and remember that the game is not for adults.
- Parents / Guardians will require that all children treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- Parents / Guardians will not personally address game officials unless done so in a professional, calm manner and done through official procedures.
- Parents / Guardians will address any concerns privately with appropriate league personnel (coaches, board members, parents, etc.) and not in any public forum involving children.
- Parents / Guardians will strive to provide a safe and healthy environment for all league participants.
- Parents / Guardians will help my child, his/her team and coaches, and NTFL by volunteering where I can.
- Parents / Guardians will accept responsibilities for the actions and behavior of any guests in attendance in conjunction with my player(s) in the league.

Parents / Guardians agree that if they fail to conform their conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event, the Parents / Guardians will be subject to disciplinary action by their local association and/or NTFL, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- Removal from the game
- Suspension from future games
- Team forfeiture
- Permanent removal from all league activities.

Any parent entering the game field without the permission of the Board Member on Duty, Coach or Referee faces the following disciplinary action by NTFL, including but not limited to the following:

- 1st Offense – One game suspension of my child
- 2nd Offense – Child expelled from the league for 1 season