



Bixby Youth Football

Parent Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide POSITIVE support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth football by following this Parents Code of Ethics Pledge.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating POSITIVE support for all players, coaches, support staff and officials at every game, practice or other youth sporting events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe, happy and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a POSITIVE, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining for their use at all youth sports events and practices.
- I will REMEMBER that the game is for the CHILDREN and NOT for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will teach my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will encourage my child to enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by supporting the coaches, being a respectful fan, providing transportation and by assisting our support staff when and if asked to.
- I will refrain from interfering with the coaches during practices and games.
- I will refrain from making NEGATIVE remarks regarding coaches, support staff, or officials in the presence of my child.
- At no time is it acceptable for ANY parent to be on the practice or playing field with out prior consent from the coaches or support staff.
- If at any time I have concern or problem with regards to my child's sports experience; I will only address the support staff (never coaches) in a calm, mature manner, AWAY from the children.
- It is Responsibility of each parent to encourage POSITIVE behavior from all family members at all times.
- It is responsibility of each parent to encourage siblings and/or others family members not to disturb or distract the players during practice or games.
- It is the responsibility of each parent to display a POSITIVE attitude at all times.
- It is the responsibility of the parent to pick-up their child, at the appropriate time after practices or games.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the NYSCA Coach's Code of Ethics.
- I will read the NYSCA National Standards for Youth Sports and do everything in my power to assist all youth sports organizations to implement and enforce them.

I _____ agree to implement this code of ethics.

Parent/Guardian

My parents have gone over this code of ethics with me and have committed to enforcing it

Player Signature