

Dalton Youth Football Code of Conduct

Dalton Youth Football ("DYF") believes that: participation in any sports program plays an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of our youth. It is essential for DYF to provide a positive and enjoyable learning experience for youth, teaching sportsmanship, fair play, Integrity, Honor, Respect, Loyalty, Personal Courage, and dedication through the game of football. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of such statements and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. Dalton Youth Football League has established this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, or participating in all events and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct. Should a player's family member or guest be found in violation of the code of conduct The Coaches and/or League Delegate has the right and authority to suspend, ban, expel or otherwise discipline the player or parent.

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than any other outcome. I will teach my child not to feel bad about any ending result that may have happened.
2. I will encourage my child to participate by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other participants, coaches or officials. I will cheer for everyone and avoid booing at all costs. I will even acknowledge other participants when they have done well.
5. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer directors, coaches and officials who give their time to my child.
6. I will respect the coaches' right to coach. I will offer no interference whatsoever during the course of practice or games. Should I have a concern, I will wait for the appropriate time in which to consult with Coaching Director or President, to express my concerns.
7. I will remember that these participants are amateurs that cannot be judged by the standards of a professional team.
8. I understand that all officials do their utmost to be impartial; they try their best to provide a safe and suitable framework so that the game is well played, and I will respect their decisions and not question their call. It is up to the coach to question calls
10. I will show respect for any opponents, because without them there would be no game.
11. I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, Volunteers, parents, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability

PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will abide by the rules of the activity I represent.
2. I will participate in every game and every practice except for illness, injury, homework or school events.
3. If I must miss a game or practice, coach as soon as possible.
4. School shall take precedence over any sports related activity. I will study hard.
5. I will not use foul language towards teammates, coaches, officials, or others I may compete against.
6. I will not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammate's abilities except to encourage good team work.
7. I will ensure my uniform and my other gear is complete, safe, and in good condition at all times.
9. I understand that I am on a team and will be a team player.
10. In any competitive aspect of my activity, I understand that winning isn't always important. Doing my best at all times is important.
11. I will thank my teammates for their efforts.
12. I will listen to my coaches' instructions.
13. I know I represent the game of football either as a player. I further know that I represent my family, my team, and the Dalton Youth Football.
14. I will conduct myself in a dignified manner at all times when in the company of my team. Name of

Player Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____