

Junior Knights Football/Cheerleading Program

Coaches Code of Ethics

Name _____

Team _____

Street _____

Town _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

I pledge to follow the Code of Ethics rules listed below as a coach or coach assistant while serving in that capacity with the Rockaway/Wharton Junior Knights Football/Cheerleading Program.

- Promote the well-being of the children over the desire to win.
- Provide a safe environment and report possible unsafe conditions to the Jr. Knights.
- Be knowledgeable of the rules and teach them to the players.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play to players and lead by example.
- Share playing time throughout the season & give all players a chance to start. Minimum playing time standards will be followed.

Violations will include:

- Intoxication or drug use
- Cursing, screaming, or other demeaning actions toward players, coaches, referees or parents.
- Physical or other threatening actions.
- Appearance of losing self control.
- Cigarette or cigar smoking is not permitted around the children, on the practice field, and any other non-smoking area designated by the schools, recreation department or the Jr. Knights.
- Encouraging foul, dirty or illegal play.
- "Riding the referees", or players/coaches.
- Ignoring minimum playing time requirements.
- Not cooperating with other Club Members or officials.
- Not being responsible with Club equipment.
- Making membership and participation with the Jr. Knights Football Club unattractive to parents and the children.

I acknowledge that breaking this agreement could result in a discussion with our executive board, a suspension by the Executive Board from coaching activities for a period of time and a letter to the Recreation Dept. of Mine Hill, Rockaway and Wharton, or, a combination of all three steps.

Coach's name-print Date

Coach's signature Date