



SJNFLFL CODE OF CONDUCT

SOUTH JERSEY NFL FLAG FOLLOWS THE CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE STATE OF NJ UNDER THE MODEL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF P.L. 2002, CHAPTER 74 AS STATED BELOW. ADDITIONALLY, THE ORGANIZATION HAS SET FORTH ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES TO ABIDE BY. THE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT NOTICE, CAN AMEND THE CODE OF CONDUCT AS WELL AS PENALTIES SET FORTH BELOW.



State of New Jersey Model Athletic Code of Conduct

The following model athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74

Preamble:

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 by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I 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.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization.

ANY VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ALTERCATIONS OF ADULTS WILL RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE SEASON SUSPENSION OF COACHING AND OBSERVING THEIR CHILDS GAMES. ANY CHILD INVOLVED WITH THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTY. THIS ALSO INCLUDES SOCIAL MEDIA, EMAILS OR ANY OCCURRENCE THAT IS DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE BY LSG/SJNFLFL. ANY FORM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OR MISCONDUCT WILL ALSO FALL UNDER THESE GUIDELINES. A DECISION INVOLVING ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE STATED GUIDELINES WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND A DECISION VOTED ON BY THE LIGHTNING SPORTS GROUP BOARD WITHIN 72 HOURS. THE PARTICIPANT WILL THEN BE NOTIFIED OF THE DECISION EITHER ELECTRONICALLY OR VERBALLY. PLEASE ALSO REFER TO ALL RULES FOR SJNFLFL FOR FURTHER CODE OF CONDUCT REFERENCES.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE **South Jersey NFL Flag / Lightning Sports Group CODE OF CONDUCT** FOR PARENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN THE PENALTIES SET FORTH AS LISTED ABOVE BY THE NJ MODEL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT .

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ PRINTED NAME _____ DATE _____

PARTICIPANT (PLEASE PRINT NAME) _____ DATE _____