

## Perkiomen Valley Youth Football and Cheer Parent Code of Conduct

This document presents the expectations for conduct from parents at Perkiomen Valley Youth Football and Cheer. We hold athletes, parents, coaches, and community members to a high standard of sportsmanship. Enforcing this Code of Conduct allows Perkiomen Valley Youth Football and Cheer to promote a safe, rewarding, and fun sports experience for our entire community.

Parents, guardians and spectators shall:

- Set a good example by encouraging good sportsmanship by demonstrating respect for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other PVYFC event.
- Promote and help foster the ideals of Team First, Hard Work and Character with my child at home and during PVYFC events.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win; while understanding that the purpose of my child participating in this sport is to have fun and learn new skills.
- Provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike or threatening conduct with any official, coach, athlete, or spectator, such as booing, taunting, abusive or profane language etc.
- Not question, discuss, or confront coaches during games. If I am upset by any action taken by a coach or an official I will wait 24 hours before approaching a coach or league board member to resolve the incident.
- Refrain from "sideline coaching" during games or practices this includes giving instructions during practices and games. I understand the coaching staff will be instructing the athletes, so I will not compete with the coaches for the athlete's attention.
- I will keep a respectful distance when attending practices and games and will not approach the bench areas, playing fields and immediate sideline areas.
- Inform the head coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or any other child.
- Emphasize with my child that good athletes strive to be good students.
- Treat and ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender identity, or ability.
- Abstain from the possession and/or drinking of alcoholic beverages or any illegal substance at a PVYFC event. Law enforcement will be contacted to remove any violators.
- Not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco at any PVYFC event.
- I will always remember, this is a developmental league where my child participates in a GAME that is designed for all CHILDREN involved and NEVER for the ADULTS.
- I understand that PVYFC prohibits all forms of bullying by individuals, child or parent. I will abide by and uphold the PVYFC anti bullying policy and educate my child on the importance of our bully free zone.

I understand that my child's participation in this program and my attendance of games/events is a privilege and that privilege can be taken away. If someone is insubordinate to the rules above, the PVYFC board reserves the right to deem a consequence appropriate for the situation. Those consequences include but are not limited to - verbal warning, expulsion from the game/practice/event or revoking the right to attend future PVYFC events. The PVYFC Board will use their discretion on each individual case and will make every effort to be consistent with the execution of consequences.

Please Print Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Team \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_