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## **DLYF PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

I/WE recognize and accept my responsibility as a representative of the DLYF Program and my child's team and pledge to follow this PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT. Any violation of these codes will be brought to the attention of the DLYF Board Members; who will issue the appropriate sanctions.

1. I/WE will not sideline coach or referee.
2. I/WE will limit our comments to positive reinforcement and encouragement to my child and his/her teammates.
3. I/WE will lead by example in exhibiting sportsmanship and fair play at every training session and game.
4. I/WE will encourage hard work and discipline
5. I/WE will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of personal desire to win. (Winning should be the result of preparation, hard work and discipline)
6. If my child develops a behavioral related problem that repeatedly disrupts practice and/or games, I will promise to work with/respect my child's coach to resolve the problem.
7. I/WE will not side or stand on coaches' and players' sidelines during the games (unless invited by the coach)
8. I/WE will demand a football/cheer environment for my child that is free of drugs, including but not limited to tobacco and alcohol.
9. I/WE will refrain from using tobacco and alcohol during all practices and games.
10. I/WE will do my very best to make football/cheer fun for my child and his/her teammates.
11. I/WE will not use informational technology to make or post inappropriate comments against players, the organization, organization officials or the league which is discriminatory or offensive.
  - a. Includes but not limited to email, text, digital images, website or social media postings.
    - i. Facebook/Twitter/Instagram
12. I/WE promise to treat other fans, coaches, players and officials with respect regardless of race, sex or ability.
  - a. And expect to be treated the same in return.
13. I/WE will not engage in physical or verbal confrontations with players, coaches, officials or fans before, during or after practices/games.
14. I/WE will provide encouragement to my child and his/her teammates.
15. I/WE will refrain from making negative comments to my child and his/her teammates.

16. I/WE will support the coaches and officials working with my son/daughter to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
17. I/WE will be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
18. I/WE will remember that the game is for my child and teammates, not for adults.
19. I/WE will remember that as a fan, I represent DLYF.
20. I/WE understand that any concerns about officiating and/or coaching during a game must be directed to the Athletic Director or Board Members after the 24 hour cool down time limit has occurred.

I/WE, the proud parents of \_\_\_\_\_.

Promise to be model spectators at games and practices in which our son/daughter is a participant, as well as at other games where he/she is present with us. I/WE understand that the coaches and other parents of the team will hold us accountable for our actions and behaviors.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

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