



Parent Code of Conduct Contract

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of all our children. It is therefore essential for parents to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. There is no better way to achieve this than by leading by example and demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control.

Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league. We will expect you to hold yourself, your child and your guests (re: we) responsible for all words and actions while participating in all Otsego Youth Football events and shall conform your behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. We will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
2. We will not engage in or encourage any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
3. We will be a positive role model, encourage sportsmanship and treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee with respect. No booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or profane language or gestures.
4. We will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendee.
5. We will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
6. We will not disparage or degrade any other club, team, or player while participating in an Otsego Youth Football sanctioned event.
7. We will not force our child to participate in sports and will remember that children participate to have fun – the game is for youth, not adults.
8. We will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league and teach my child to play by them.
9. We will teach our child that doing one's best is more important than winning, praise them for competing fairly and trying hard, never ridiculing or yelling at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. We will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit our child over winning.
11. We will refrain from coaching our child or other players during games and practices, unless I/they are one of the official coaches of the team.

I hereby agree that if I/we fail to conform our conduct to the foregoing while participating in an Otsego Youth Football event, we will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination, at the discretion of the Otsego Youth Football Board of Directors:

- Oral or Written warning
- Suspension or immediate ejection from any Otsego Youth Football program or event
- Suspension from multiple Otsego Youth Football programs or events
- Season suspension
- Permanent termination from all Otsego Youth Football programs and events

Child's Name

Parent's Name | Signature | Date