

Newfane Youth Football and Cheerleading
Players Code of Conduct
2008

Preamble:

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.” (Arizona Sports Summit Accord)

I therefore agree as part of the Newfane Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization (NYFC):

1. I will remember that I am here to have fun and to learn.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical weakness, disability and/or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of others...
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guests) will be show respect, courtesy, and demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of un-sportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
7. I will play by the rules and attempt to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will treat other players, coaches, official and spectator with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I understand that doing one’s best is more important than winning. .
10. I will compete fairly, trying hard, and feel good about myself and my team.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my team mates or officials for making a mistake or losing a competition.

12. I will respect the official and their authority during games and will never confront official and or opposing coaches in a manner that demonstrates un-sportsmanship at the game.
13. I understand that this league is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use.
14. I will immediately bring forth any issues of concern to the appropriate official of the organization and will assist in maintaining a positive and nurturing environment for the sake of our league.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines as established by NYFC “Parents Corrective Action Policy”, I will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include, but is not limited to any one of the following:

1. Verbal warning by coaches.
2. Notice to parent(s)
3. Game suspension
4. Season suspension from organization/league for remainder of current season
5. Permanent Suspension from organization/league

Signature

Date

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