



WBYFC PARENT/PARTICIPANT CONDUCT POLICY

To maintain the integrity of this program, which is based on teamwork, discipline, respect, commitment and good sportsmanship, the following are to be observed and obeyed by all. Wheeler Bearcat Youth Football and Cheer (WBYFC) program strives to provide a safe and fun learning environment for the youth of our community; in turn creates an opportunity for our kids to work together as a team toward a common goal. WBYFC emphasize sportsmanship, teamwork and respect for authority figures (officials and coaches), players and other spectators. WBYFC will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of its Coaches, Game officials, Players, Parent, Spectators or Volunteers. Parents and spectators, just as players and coaches, are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct described here at all WBYFC events home or away. By participating in WBYFC you are accepting that your actions may be more prominent than those not associated with this Program. Because of this, exemplary behavior is mandatory always when you are recognized as representing the Program.

Parent/Spectator's Pledge:

- Support Coaches, youth participants and help teach the value of commitment to the team, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- Support my child's team, to have a positive and educational experience
- Accept decisions of game officials and coaches on the field as being fair.
- Emphasize to my child that good athletes strive to be good students
- At no time during a game or practice that a parent or spectator is allowed on the field.
- Comply with the Zero Tolerance Policy for Northern Indiana Youth Football League
- Volunteering is critical for our home games, this year parents are required to volunteer at 1 home game to help the WBYFC, if you would rather not volunteer you can contribute \$25.00. Volunteer Opportunities during the home games will be at the concession stand, admission table, 50/50 raffle, play counter or chain gang. There will be approximately 3-4 home games to have volunteer opportunities at.

Participant Pledge:

- Promote sportsmanship and a positive winning attitude through example
- Realize that the way I conduct myself, whether in or out of uniform, directly reflects the entire team.
- Maintain discipline and stay current in my schoolwork.
- Respect my teammates, coaches, game officials and opponents
- Encourage my teammates always
- Advise my coach when I am hurt, sick or not feeling well
- Pay attention to instructions and advise of my coaches when I do not understand
- Refrain from using bad language
- Participate in all practices with full effort
- Be on time and fully dressed for practices and games
- Understand that if I am routinely late to practices and games without prior notification to my coaches, my playing time may be reduced, at the discretion of my coaches.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____