

GOD-YFL

Parent Code of Conduct 2025

As a parent or guardian involved with the GOD-YFL Organization, I commit to providing positive support, care, and encouragement for my child by adhering to the following code of conduct:

Sportsmanship and Conduct

- **Encourage Good Sportsmanship:** I will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, game, or other youth sporting events.
- **Cooling-Off Period:** I will not contact any coaches about player issues immediately after a game and will respect a 48-hour "cooling off " period between the game and the first practice thereafter.
- **Child's Well-being:** I will prioritize the emotional and physical well-being of my child over any personal desire to win.
- **Safe Environment:** I will insist that my child participates in a healthy and safe environment.
- **Emphasize Skill Development:** I will emphasize the benefits of skill development and how practice will enhance my child's game performance.

Respect and Support

- **Respect for Others:** I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- **Positive Recognition:** I will applaud good effort in both victory and defeat, emphasizing the positive aspects of the game without criticizing players.
- **Child-Centric View:** I will remember that the game is for children, not adults.
- **Volunteer Support:** I will assist in my child's participation by volunteering my time for activities such as concessions, gate ticket sales, "chain gang," and other support functions.

Team and League Rules

- **Support Rules:** I will support my child's team rules, the coach's rules, and the rules of the Youth Football League.
- **No Gossip:** I will not gossip or spread rumors about players, coaches, or other parents.
- **Welcoming Attitude:** I will welcome visiting teams and treat them as I would like to be treated.
- **Role Modeling:** I understand the importance of being a role model for my child and will act accordingly.

Online Conduct

- **Responsible Posting:** I will not post or publicly display, through any electronic means, anything that negatively reflects on participants in the GOD-YFL, the Board of Directors, or any member of their team organization.

Consequences for Violation

Violation of this code of conduct is detrimental to the team and may be addressed by the team's board, either through the head coach, assistant coaches, or a parent on the same team. A meeting with the board will occur as soon as possible.

- **Penalties:** The board may impose penalties ranging from a verbal warning to suspending a parent from all team functions for one week or the duration of the season. Continued violations may result in permanent removal from games and functions.
- **Sanctions:** During any sanction, the parent will not be allowed in any facility during a youth football event, even if they have another child on a different team.

I understand and will support the GOD-YFL organization and its mission.

Parent / Guardian (Print) Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date