



Parent Code of Conduct

I hereby agree to provide a positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the *Clovis Clash* youth football organization by supporting and following this code of conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, cheerleaders, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child plays in a healthy and safe environment.
- I will emphasize the benefit of skill development and how practices will enhance my child's game performance.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, cheerleaders, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- I will applaud good effort in victory or defeat, emphasize the positive points of the game and never criticize players.
- I will remember that the game is for children, not adults. We are here for our kids.
- I will assist my child's participation with the *Clovis Clash* youth football organization by volunteering my time for concessions, gate ticket sales, "chain gang, and other activities to support for success. I have a mandatory of 4 hours but im welcomed to do more is able.
- I will support the *Clovis Clash* youth football organization's rules, team/coaches' rules, and the rules of the *Youth Tackle Football League*.
- I will welcome visiting teams and treat them as I would like to be treated with respect and dignity.
- I will not yell, disrespect or make any rude gestures to the Referees
- I will treat all parents with dignity and respect. I will never lose sight of the fact that I am a role model. I understand that children imitate their role models and by acting appropriately, I will be modeling what I expect of my child.

Parent Pledge

I will **never embarrass** my child or the *Clovis Clash* youth tackle football program by **verbally abusing/insulting** players, cheerleaders, coaches, or other parents, or officials. I will work to **remove all physical and verbal abuse** in youth sports. I understand and agree that **spectator stands/areas are not the place to shout personal instructions** to players, cheerleaders, coaches, or officials and will therefore refrain from such action.

If something occurs to which I disagree, I will **calmly seek an appropriate solution**, at an appropriate time, from the president of the *Clovis Clash* youth football. I understand that **instigating or participating in a confrontation** in front of any child(ren) **will not be tolerated** and is grounds for immediate dismissal from the *Clovis Clash* youth tackle football program and / or the youth football league.

I will show a positive attitude at all practices, games, and other team events as well as towards all participants, spectators, coaches, and officials, because I understand that a positive approach will benefit me and all the children participating.

I will not be on the practice field near the player(s) or on a game field. I will sit/stand in the appropriate “parents” section – watching my child participate. If I wish to talk to my child during practice and/or games, my child will be taken off the field to me. Parents are not to “coach” while kids are being directed by *Clash* coaches as this can lead to confusion for the player.

Consequences of Behavior

- At any Clovis Clash event, practice or competition, any adult who verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, is flagrantly rude to, or does not control his/her language or actions with a player, official, coach, spectator, will be asked to leave the event by a Clovis Clash Board member. If the spectator fails to leave upon request, law enforcement authorities may be called to remove the spectator.
- Any adult that conducts himself or herself in a manner not consistent with the spirit of this Code of Conduct may be banned from Clovis Clash events for the remainder of the season and any future season.
- Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, Clovis Clash Board member, player, participant or another spectator will be banned from the Clovis Clash. After one year, the parent may apply for reinstatement. Clovis Clash may, at its discretion, lift the ban. The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

I understand and will support the *Clovis Clash* youth tackle football program and mission:

Childs Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

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