



Greenville County Rec Player and Parent Code of Conduct 2023

Player:

By signing this pledge, I commit to do my part to ensure my youth sports experience is positive, and accept responsibility for my participation by following the Player's Code of Conduct:

- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents and coaches if it stops being fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is drug, tobacco, and alcohol free.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from my fellow players, parents, coaches and officials at all games and practices by demonstrating positive behavior.
- I will represent my team with respect both on and off the field.
- I will strive to be at every practice and game.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated the same.
- I will not use profanity or “trash talk” my opponents.
- I will not use violence to handle conflicts.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team activities.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will respect the equipment that I play with in my sport.
- I will leave the practice field and game field the way that I found them.
- I will help clean up after each practice and game, even if the trash is not mine.

Player **Printed** Name: _____ Date: _____ Team: _____ Age Group: _____

Parent:

By signing this pledge, I commit to be a positive example to my player about his/her youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my words and actions by following the Parent's Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will always strive to keep sports fun in my player's life.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my player ahead of my personal desire to win. • I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment, free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. • I will refrain from using or being under the influence of drugs, tobacco or alcohol while attending games, practices or other youth sports events.
- I will require that my player's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth coach and uphold the Coaches' Code of Conduct.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my player, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable work experience for all. • I will remember that the game is for youth, not for adults.
- I will treat players, coaches, officials, league administrators, and other spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will refrain from using profanity at any games, practices or any other youth sports events.
- I will ensure that my player follows the Player's Code of Conduct.
- I will handle any conflicts with coaches, officials, or league administrators in private, at an agreed upon time and place. • I have reviewed and understand all the rules and guidelines found in the Greenville County Rec Youth Football Operations Manual found at www.greenvillerec.com.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES:

These consequences will be determined by the youth association and/or Greenville County Rec on a case by case basis:

-Verbal warning issued by an Official, youth association or Greenville County Rec.

- Immediate ejection from the game, practice, or youth sport event.
- Suspension as stated in the Youth Football Operations Manual or determined by the association and Greenville County Rec.
- Permanent suspension from all Greenville County Rec Facilities.