

# NORTHEASTERN ARIZONA YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## ROUND VALLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL

### Parent / Legal Guardian Code of Conduct

The Round Valley Youth Football Program believes strongly in the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership through example. The program's overall goal of player development both on and off the field relies heavily on our ability, as a group of families, to create and maintain a safe, fun and positive environment for our players.

RVYF is taking this opportunity to both ask for your support in this effort and to remind you that proper conduct and sportsmanship is expected of all families at all times.

### Parent / Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement

As a parent / legal guardian of a child involved in the RVYF Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules of the guidelines below.

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any desire to win.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans. I will not undermine the coaches' authority by trying to be a coach instead of a parent.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all. I understand that coaching is a difficult endeavor, and I will always give coaches the benefit of the doubt and treat them with respect.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game. I understand that making mistakes is a key part of learning.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposing players.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms. I understand that my behavior reflects on my child and on the RVYF program, and I will require the same of my child.
- I will not question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth football activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the field or any youth football function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth football games.
- I understand that all events pertaining to the RVYFL are based off of Round Valley School District's schedule.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote this Parent / Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, my failure to comply with this agreement or my participation in any of the defined CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Round Valley Youth Football Program.

Player Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_