

# Nisqually Junior Football League

## **Parent Code of Conduct:**

1. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
2. I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly and thus make my child feel like a winner every time.
3. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other players, coaches or officials. I will cheer all good plays and avoid booing opponents.
4. I will respect and show appreciation to the volunteer coaches and officials who give their time to my child. I will respect all officials and their decisions. This is because I understand that all officials do their utmost to be impartial, provide a safe and suitable playing framework and see that the game is well played.
5. I will not question the officials bias or judgment in public nor encourage that behavior in my child.
6. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
7. I will not use profanity, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
8. I will remember that my child plays football for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
9. Alcohol is not allowed at ANY game.
10. Smoking is prohibited at all fields. There is no smoking allowed on school grounds.

## **Consequences for violating the Code of Conduct (this will be enforced by the teams Field Marshall):**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> offense – The parent will be suspended from games for 2 weeks.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – The parent will be suspended for the rest of the season.

**I \_\_\_\_\_ promise to abide by this Code of Conduct.**

**Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Player Code of Conduct:**

1. I will always follow the basic rule of **Fair Play**. I will respect the rules of the game, my opponents and the officials and their decisions. Everyone on the side lines will participate and I personally will maintain my self control at all times.
2. On game day, all players shall arrive at least 1 hour prior to game time for warm-ups and weigh-ins. Players shall be fully dressed and ready to go.
3. On practice day, players shall arrive at least 15 minutes prior to practice start time.
4. I will participate in the game and at every practice to my full ability for an illness, injury, or school event. If a player must miss a game or practice, he/she must notify their Team Mom or Coach as soon as possible.
5. **Scholastics shall take precedence over Football.**
6. Foul language towards anyone, be it teammates; coaches; officials; opponents or spectators, will not be tolerated.
7. Players shall not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammate's abilities except to encourage good team play.
8. Players are responsible for their assigned equipment and must ensure that it is complete, safe, and in good condition at all times.
9. Football is a Team Sport. I am on a team and I will be a TEAM player.
10. I will respect all of my teammates, coaches, officials, and my competitors.
11. I will always listen to my coach's instructions.
12. Players shall conduct themselves in a dignified manner at all times. Each player represents the game of football, the football association, their team and community.

I \_\_\_\_\_ **promise to abide by this Code of Conduct.**

**Player's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_