



# Northwest Premier Jr. Football & Cheer

## Parent Code of Conduct

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent's Code of Conduct. I therefore agree:**

1. I will not force my child to participate in youth football.
2. I will remember that children participate for fun & that the game is for youths, not adults. The game is for my child, not myself.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during practices and games from the sideline, unless I am an official member of the coaching staff.
5. I and my guests will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and spectators at every practice, game and NWPJFC event.
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will see that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect without regard to race, creed, color, sex or ability.



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8. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
9. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have to win.
10. I will provide a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at every practice, game and NWPJFC event.
11. I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the league.
12. I understand that the football equipment provided to me is my responsibility to care of.
13. I and my guests will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, board member, volunteer, or player such as booing or taunting or using profane language or gestures. I will remember that along with the children on the field, there are children on the sidelines and often teenagers working throughout the field that might be affected by my language or behavior.



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14. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or officials during a game and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will refrain from entering any off-limits area without prior consent from a board member. This includes but is not limited to concession stand, equipment room, press box, or coaches' sideline.
17. I understand that coaches, board members and workers are volunteering their time to make NWPJFC a success. I will treat them with courtesy and refrain from inappropriate language and behavior when speaking with them.
18. Conflicts with coaches, officials, board member or other parents will first be addressed with the team coach or League Board Member. Appeals or escalations can then be made to the League Commissioner. The League Commissioner, in concert with the Executive Board of Directors, will be the final authority on all matters.



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19. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules that I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or governing Board Member.
- Parental game expulsion and/or suspension.
- Parental season suspension
- Player game suspension
- Player season suspension
- In extreme circumstances, suspension from future NWPJFC participation

**20. NO Fighting will be TOLERATED! Zero Tolerance for Fighting. Parents that are fighting at our events will be suspended for the season and their child's team will forfeit the game of play!**

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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