



## Fauquier Youth Football (FYF)

### Player Code of Conduct:

As a player in Fauquier Youth Football (FYF), I understand that my behavior **on and off the field** represents my team, my coaches, my family, and the entire FYF program. I commit to helping create a **positive, respectful, safe, and inclusive environment** for everyone involved.

### I agree to uphold the following standards:

#### 1. Respect

- I will treat teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, and spectators with kindness and respect always, regardless of differences in skill, background, or identity.

#### 2. Sportsmanship

- I will display good sportsmanship in victory and defeat.
- I will shake hands with opponents and officials before and after games and handle pressure with maturity and self-control.

#### 3. Listen and Learn

- I will listen to my coaches and teammates and follow instructions during practice and games.
- I will accept feedback as an opportunity to grow and improve.

#### 4. Positive Attitude

- I will maintain a positive attitude and encourage my teammates, especially during challenging moments.
- I will contribute to a team culture built on confidence, encouragement, and support.

### **5. Teamwork**

- I will work together with my team to achieve shared goals, understanding that every player's effort is important.

### **6. Safety First**

- I will follow all safety rules and play in a manner that protects myself and others.
- I will never engage in dangerous, reckless, or intentionally harmful behavior.

### **7. Dedication**

- I will arrive on time and be prepared for all practices and games.
- I understand that my commitment and effort impact the success and development of the entire team.

### **8. Responsible Conduct**

- I will not use foul language, inappropriate gestures, or disrespectful behavior.
- I will act as a leader through my words, actions, and attitude on and off the field.

### **9. Fair Play**

- I will play honestly and follow both the rules and the spirit of the game.
- I will not cheat, taunt, or seek unfair advantages.

### **10. Gratitude**

- I will show appreciation to my coaches, parents, volunteers, and supporters for their time and dedication.

### **11. Positive Representation**

- I will be mindful of my conduct in person and online, understanding that I will always represent my team and FYF.

### **12. Inclusivity**

- I will treat all players with fairness, dignity, and kindness, regardless of background, identity, or ability.

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## **FYF Ejection Policy**

The following rules apply to **all players, coaches, and spectators**:

### **1. Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

- Profanity, racial slurs, or derogatory language may result in a **15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty** or **immediate ejection**.
- **Two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties in a single game result in automatic ejection.**
- Taunting, targeting, blindside blocks, or late hits may also result in penalties or ejection.

### **2. Fighting**

- Any physical altercation—including punches, kicks, takedowns, or fighting—**before, during, or after a game** will result in **automatic ejection**.

### **3. Consequences of Ejection**

- Any player, coach, or spectator who is ejected or removed from a game will be **suspended for the next scheduled game**.
- **No appeals will be accepted.** Referee decisions are final and fully supported by FYF.

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## **Player Acknowledgment**

I understand and agree to follow the Fauquier Youth Football Player Code of Conduct and Ejection Policy.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_