

Granite State Football League Code of Conduct Agreement

The Granite State Football League (GSFL) has established the following Code of Conduct and expect all league members to follow it and implement it. This also includes anyone who attends any GSFL event(s).

Those who fail to follow the Code of Conduct will be subject to league action(s). Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension or the season forfeiture of the privilege of participating/attending any, and all GSFL events.

Our codes of conduct hold an important message about the proper role of parents, spectators, coaches, managers, cheerleaders and players in our league. As a Parent/Spectator/Player and Coach, I will provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in GSFL by adhering to the following code of conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support at all times
- I will remember that children participate to have fun, and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct such as booing or taunting or heckling.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will not confront coaches or managers at any time during games. - I will refrain from causing distractions of the game.
- Cursing at another team or any player, coach, referee on the field or sidelines has a zero tolerance policy.
- I understand alcoholic beverages or drugs of any kind are prohibited from all GSFL events. Those who fail to abide by this Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action levied by the GSFL Rules Committee and/or a representative within my own organization.
 - 1st Offense - a written warning shall be sent to the individual/organization informing them of the misbehavior and that it will not be tolerated.
 - 2nd Offense – The organization of the offending party shall be fined \$250.00 payable to the GSFL, as well as organization or team shall be placed on a probationary status.
 - 3rd Offense – The offending organization or team shall forfeit their next game. Any expenses occurred due to game cancellation shall be the obligation of the forfeiting team.
 - 4th Offense – Season ending offense for the organization.

An appeals process shall require a 2/3 Majority from the entire league should a team incur a 4th offense and a season ending infraction.