South Parkland Youth Association - Football
Code of Conduct Policy

Participant's Code

I Will:

Emphasize the ideas of team/squad sportsmanship, ethical conduct and air play.

Show courtesy to my opponents and officials.

Recognize athletic contests are serious educational endeavors.

Give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instructional authority for my team.

Discourage fans, fellow teammates and parents from undercutting my coach's authority.

I Will Not:

Use profanity or talk "trash" before, during or after any game.

Criticize my teammates.

Act in any way that may incite spectators.

Parent's Code

I Will:

Support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad – Emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.

Help my child and SPYA make athletic contests a positive educational experience.

Show courtesy to opponents and officials.

Direct constructive criticism of my child's athletic program to the athletic commissioner and work towards a positive result for all concerned.

I Will Not:

Criticize officials, direct abuse or profane language toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority.

Undermine, in words or deed, the authority of the coach or administration.

Intrude onto the field, stand on the sideline or yell from the bleachers to the coaches, referees or administration.

Coach's Code

I Will:

Respect the integrity and judgment of contest officials/judges and work with them to promote positive experiences.

Establish and model fair play, sportsmanship, and proper conduct.

Hold in highest priority establishment of the child's safety and welfare.

Provide proper supervision to athletes at all times.

Use discretion when providing constructive criticism and when reprimanding the athlete. Maintain consistency in requiring athletes to adhere to established rules and standards of the contest to be played.

Follow the SPYA rules of behavior and the procedures for responsible crowd control.

Vigorously encourage and support athletes.

I Will Not:

Suggest, provide, or encourage athletes to use non-prescription drugs or substances.

Promote acts that will in any way incite spectators in a negative manner.

PARTICIPANT AND PARENT MUST SIGN this form and by signing he/she is assuring the SPYA that you have reviewed and support the "Code of Conduct" policy.

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Print Name (Participant) Signature Date

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Print Name (Parent) Signature

Team (circle one)

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