

CLINTON YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a youth football player, I pledge that I will adhere to the following Code of Ethics:

1. I will always exercise good sportsmanship by showing respect for my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators at every game, practice or other football events.
2. I promise to make school activities and studies a priority over football activities.
3. I promise not to argue with my coaches, teammates, opponents or officials.
4. I will play by the rules.
5. I will not use foul language, profanity, or make obscene gestures on or off the football field at any football event.
6. I understand that fighting, taunting, and talking back are poor sportsmanship and will not be tolerated at any practices or games and may result in disciplinary action by officials or coaches. This may include game suspensions.
7. I understand that the use of drugs, alcohol and all tobacco products are strictly prohibited and harmful to my body and the success of athletes.
8. I will respect and take care of my uniform and football equipment.
9. I will always wear all protective equipment, including but not limited to my helmet, mouthpiece, shoulder pads, leg and hip pads, athletic supporter, etc. If I do not wear the proper equipment, I realize that I will not be permitted to practice or play.
10. I promise to tell my coach if I am injured.
11. I promise to tell my coach if I cannot attend a practice or game.
12. I promise to give 100% and play to the best of my ability during practices and games.
13. I will avoid fooling around and unsafe behavior at all practices and games.
14. I understand that every football position and every play is important to the success of the team.
15. If I am playing two sports during the season, games will take precedent over practices.
16. I understand that family commitments are important considerations.
17. Unexcused absences from practices or games may result in loss of playing time.
18. I understand that if any of the above rules are not followed, coaches and if necessary, board member discussions will take place which may result in disciplinary action.

Player's Name:	
Player's Signature:	
Date:	

This document must be read and signed by each player and turned into his/her coach by the second practice of the season.