

HANSON YOUTH FOOTBALL

P.O. BOX 164 - HANSON, MA 02341



Code of Conduct

In an effort to promote good sportsmanship, Hanson Youth Football has pledged to enforce a code of conduct that we hope will ensure the physical and emotional well being of all its participants. We recognize the physical and aggressive nature of the sport and, as such, we recognize the need for control. As parents and coaches it is our responsibility to lead by example. Therefore, all Parents and Players must read and sign and agree to uphold this Code of Conduct. All participants who are deemed to be in violation of the Code of Conduct are subject to suspension and/or expulsion from the program. Parents who are found to be in violation may forfeit their child's right to participate in the program.

1. I will attend all practices, games, meetings & any other team function on time or notify my coach if I can't.
2. I will play by the rules and demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, & positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other event.
3. I will stay in the established areas of the sidelines during games.
4. I will not fight or use foul language with coaches, officials or teammates.
5. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches and learn the rules of the game.
6. I will not encourage or engage in any intentional acts that could result in bodily injury or emotional harm to any person on or about the playing fields of Hanson Youth Football.

Coaches will be responsible for routine discipline of minor infractions as they incur within their own teams. Any infraction that can't be controlled at the team level or that the coach believes warrants, will be referred to the Board President for further action.

Coaches will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to players, and are to place the emotional and physical well being of the players ahead of the desire to win. However, it should be noted that it is the objective of the Varsity (A) teams to be competitive and playing time in games is not guaranteed. Junior Varsity (B) teams are developmental and playing time is optimized to the greatest extent possible.

Hanson Youth Football hopes to enhance the development of its participants. Our goals are to benefit the children who choose to participate. The above guidelines are set as a reminder that as parents and coaches we are to act as positive examples for our children to follow.

The Board of Directors Hanson Youth Football

I have read and understand the Hanson Youth Football Code of Conduct.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____

Signature of Player _____

Date _____