

MARA FOOTBALL - CODE OF ETHICS

Parents - I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating with the MARA FOOTBALL teams by following this code of ethics.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and referees at every game, practice or tournament.
- I will refrain from making derogatory remarks while on MARA property.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults.
- I will make sure my child treats other players, coaches, fans, and referees with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the FOOTBALL experience by being supportive of the coaches and referees/referees, being a respectful fan, and assisting in whatever manner I am able.
- I will promise to share in the responsibilities of performing player monitor duties for my team during games.
- I will promise to share in the responsibilities of closing the field down whenever my team plays the last game of the night at MARA.
- I will assist the coaching staff by refraining from "coaching" my child from the stands/sidelines during a game. Instead, I will be encouraging and affirming whenever possible.
- I will do my best to make FOOTBALL fun for my child.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and smoke-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all FOOTBALL games and practices.
- I understand that it is now considered a Felony (in NC) to verbally abuse or touch a referee.

* I understand that if I am ejected from a game by a Referee/referee for improper actions, I will be asked to leave the Park that day and will also be suspended for the next scheduled game.

I realize that my failure to abide by this code of ethics may directly affect my child's status on the team.

Players - I hereby pledge to be positive about my MARA FOOTBALL experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this code of ethics.

- I will abide by the rules from Pop Warner and MARA local rules.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, referees, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat all coaches, players, referees and parents with respect and I will expect to be treated that way.
- I will remember that FOOTBALL is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to have fun during my FOOTBALL experience and will alert parents and coaches if it stops being fun.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time.

Parent Signature

Player Signature

Date

Date