

# Broomfield Blitz Football

## *Parent's Code of Ethics*

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent's Code of Ethics Pledge

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win. I will be in control of my emotions.
- I will remain in the spectator area during competitions.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
  
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will not advise the coach on how to do the job.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I will not drink alcohol at a contest or come to one having drunk too much.
- I will remember that the game is for our youth -not adults. Participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right. Please show respect for all participants at all times.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will not instruct him to harm any other participants knowingly.
- I will not coach my child during the contest.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability .I will not make insulting comments to players, parents, officials, or coaches of either team.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan assisting with coaching or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sport coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches Code of Ethics.
- I will thank coaches, officials, and other volunteers who have conducted the event.
- **I understand that my responsibilities include setting an example for children and that any breach of those responsibilities will result in my inability to attend games or practices if deemed necessary by the program coordinators.**

BFL CODE OF CONDUCT: Each team shall be responsible for keeping the spectators orderly and off the playing field and behind the spectator's boundary. Shouting abusive language at a player, officials, or spectators is strictly prohibited, and a violation shall result in the enforcement of the high school rules. At the immediate time of any incident or physical abuse of an official by any spectator, the officials will meet with the head coaches of both teams in order that every effort is made to identify the assailant. Physical abuse of an official by a coach or parent will result in suspension of the coach from all BFL activities for the entire calendar year or 365 days, commencing with the date of the infraction.

EJECTION: Any player, coach (head or assistant), or spectator who is ejected from a game by the officials, or causes a game to be forfeited due to unsportsmanlike conduct will automatically be suspended for the next game (scheduled, playoff, or carnation bowl) on the first offence. A second such offence will cause such player, coach, or spectator to be automatically suspended for the remainder of the season (playoffs and bowl games included). Any flagrant offence is cause for automatic removal from all BFL football activities. No reimbursement will be given.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Broomfield Blitz, \_\_\_\_\_  
Head Coach:

Date:

Please read, initial each item, sign and return.

1. I promise to get my child to practice and games on time. I understand that it can be embarrassing for my child to be late and that I may be putting him at risk by not providing adequate time for stretching / warm up. I will be on time to pick up my child from all games and practices. My punctuality shows respect for the coach, and it lets my child know that he is my priority. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I promise to use positive encouragement because young athletes often perform at their best when they receive positive encouragement from adults. I acknowledge that less than 1% of youth sports participants receive college scholarships and that the top three reasons kids play sports are a) to have fun, b) to make new friends, and c) to learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the participants, and I will keep the game in the proper perspective. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I acknowledge that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others but how he is doing in comparison to his best self. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I acknowledge the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will accept it and be silent! \_\_\_\_\_
5. I promise to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child. I understand that this is the job of the coaches. I understand that games are often confusing for children trying to deal with fast-paced action and react to opponents, team-mates and coaches. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I promise to refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach(es) in the presence of my child. I understand that this creates an impression that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. \_\_\_\_\_

Print Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Top 3 Criteria you will use to determine if this is a successful season:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_