

Sykesville Raiders Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a child participating in the Sykesville Raider Football & Cheerleading Program, your conduct is seen not only by your child, but also by all those who participate in the program. Therefore, the Board of Directors has outlined the following rules and standards of conduct to which all parents and fans must adhere.

- Parent, guardian or designee is requested to be present at all events. Especially in the event of bad weather, lightning, injury, or any other emergency, it is extremely important for parents to take part in their children's activities.
- Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited. At no time shall any person be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during any practice, game, or special function (i.e. Homecoming) while on the Obrecht Field Complex, Freedom Park Complex or any opponents fields.
- 3. I understand that the Raiders organization will place my child on a team which is appropriate for his/her age, size, abilities, and the needs of the organization. I further understand that this evaluation period and need of the organization can change up until the completion of the first game of the season.
- 4. NO SMOKING at or around fields.
- 5. No pets are allowed on the Obrecht Field Complex at any time. While at Freedom Field pets are allowed on walking paths but must be kept at a safe distance from players or other spectators at any time.
- 6. Parents and fans will refrain from criticizing, belittling, antagonizing, berating, or otherwise inciting referees, parents/fans, coaches, participants or opposing parents/fans, coaches, and participants by word of mouth or by gesture.
- 7. Profanity is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- 8. I will participate in volunteer activities as assigned by my team during the season.
- 9. Volunteers represent the organization in an official capacity and their conduct reflects directly upon the individual as well as the organization. Volunteers should be aware of their behavior at all times and it should reflect positively towards the program, officials, and all participants.
- 10. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win. Including, insisting that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- 11. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all, including ensuring my child treats other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.



12. I will always address any issues with my child's coach in private.

As a parent/guardian of the Sykesville Raider Football & Cheerleading Program, I/we agree to abide by the rules and standards set forth above. I/We understand that I/we will be responsible for my family and friends conduct. Further I/we understand that failure to do so will result in removal from the field area to include the concession area. I also realize not cooperating could result in my child being removed from the Sykesville Raider program.

I/We understand the Sykesville Raiders program reserves the right to suspend any parent for a length of time that the Sykesville Raiders program deems appropriate for violations of the Parent Code of Conduct.

My/Our acceptance below states that I/we have read and understood the Parent Code of Conduct.

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The Sykesville Raiders Program is an affiliate of the Freedom Optimist, Freedom Area Rec. Council and the Carroll County Youth Football and Cheer League (CCFL).