

## CHARLESTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADER PROGRAM PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS

1. I hereby agree to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
5. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
6. **Ejection by an official** – (player, parent, or coach) Ejection from a game by an official shall result in the subject leaving the facilities that day and being prohibited from attending the next game. Repeated ejections shall result in the subject being prohibited from attending any Mid State Junior Football Conference functions. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all
7. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. **DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND/OR TOBACCO – (Parent, Player, and Coach)** Except with respect to prescription drugs used by the person for whom such drugs were prescribed in the manner intended by the prescribing medical doctor, the possession, use distribution, purchase or sale of any alcoholic beverage, drug, drug paraphernalia, performance altering substance, controlled substance, look-alike tobacco or tobacco product, or any other substance which, when taken into the human body, is intended to alter mood or mental state, including any item or substance which is represented by an athlete, or is believed by an athlete to be any of the foregoing, regardless of the true nature or appearance of the substance, is prohibited during practice, games, or any related events at any time. This prohibition shall include all CJFCP sponsored or CJFCP related activities, whether held before games, during games, evenings or weekends. For purposes of this policy, students who are under the influence of prohibited substances shall be treated in the same manner as though they had prohibited substances in their possession. This shall additionally include the above prohibition, by an athletic at any time or location throughout the CJFCP calendar season. **I will not smoke at practice fields or games.**
8. I will remember that the game is for youths – not adults.
9. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
10. **Fighting** – Fighting is prohibited. Immediate ejection from game and a one game suspension for all participants of the fight. (Player, Parent, or Coach) If any laws are broken, the situation may be handled by the police, however, irrespective of police involvement, the coach and/or spectator will also be required to leave the facilities and be prohibited from attending Mid State Junior Football Conference functions up to 1 year. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
11. I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
12. I understand that the practice field will be used only for coaches. No parents will be allowed to go onto the practice field, unless deemed medically necessary. The following are consequences of doing so.
  - 1) First time, the parent will be asked to leave the field.
  - 2) Second time, the parent will be asked to leave the field with their child.
  - 3) Third time, the parent and child will be asked to leave the field and the child will be suspended for 1 game.
  - 4) The Fourth time, the child will be removed from the team.

13. If I have a concern with a coach, I will first contact that coach in an orderly fashion without any child around, if I am unable to resolve the problem, then I will contact the head coach. If there is still no resolution, than I can contact Matt Bridgeforth, VP over football. He will then take any unresolved matters to the board.

*Signatures\*\*\**

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Parents Signature

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This is your copy for reference; please sign the attached signature sheet for our files.