

CCFA PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Association must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules or any League rules could result in your child's immediate expulsion from the Association and the League/Team. In addition, you will forfeit all your privileges.

- I will remember that my child plays football for his enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will attempt to have my child in attendance for all practices whenever possible.
- I acknowledge that football is a team sport and that other children are depending upon my child for regular participation at practices and games.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, violence or offensive language.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that they will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or event.
- I will make my child feel like a winner by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will refrain from ridiculing or yelling at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn best by example, and I will applaud good player's performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will not force my child to participate in football.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches and team staff who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.
- An understanding that I have a responsibility to be a part of my child's development.
- I agree to be financially responsible for Association equipment/uniform issued to applicant other than the normal wear and tear during games and practice, further I will reimburse the Association/League for the loss and/or damage to said equipment.
- I agree to not smoke or otherwise use tobacco on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad. (ie: after a game/practice or team/squad meetings).
- I agree to abstain from the influence, possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the influence, possession or use of any illegal substance at any Association/League functions. (i.e.: at games/practice, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings or gatherings.)
- I agree not to deliberately incite and/or participate in "unsportsmanlike" conduct at ANY Association/League function.
- I agree to never protest a game official's, judge's or Commissioner's decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.

- I agree not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any Association/League function or to physically abusive or intimidating at any time at any Association/League function.
- I agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, Coaches, cheerleaders, fans, officials/judges or Commissioners and Executive members by word of mouth or by gesture.
- I agree to accept all decisions of the game officials, judges or VMFL/CCFA Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- I agree to accept all decisions made by the executive. Follow all CCFA rules, policy and guidelines. Treat and communicate with respect with all volunteer executive members.
- I agree to treat all children and adults while at any Association/League function with respect.
- I agree to follow the proper Chain of Command when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within my Association or the League organization.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and Officials at every game, practice or other VMFL/ Club event. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children above a personal desire to win. I will support the coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive enjoyable experience for all. I will ensure that my child will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I agree if I have been ejected or removed from any Association/League function I will refrain from attending any practices/games/competitions for the period of my/our punishment. However, any penalty assessed to any individual may be appealed in writing to the Association President, within 72 hours from the time the penalty was assessed.
- Failure to abide by the above agreement I may lose membership privilege to the club.

Mother's name _____

Father's name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

Child's Team _____