

## ***Denham Springs Youth Football & Cheer Parent's Code of Conduct***

- I will be responsible for my behavior as well as for the behavior of those who attend the game/practices as my guest.
- 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 official 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 games/practices.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and official 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 their 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 game/practice or come to one having drunk too much.
- I will remember that the game is for our youth – NOT ADULTS – and that participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right.
- I will 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.
- I will not coach my child during the game/practice.
- 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.

**DSYF will enforce a Zero Tolerance Policy for the following circumstances. If any of the following action occur, the responsible party will be removed from the event and will not be allowed to attend any DSYF events for the remainder of the season.**

- Using profanity or threatening action/words towards DSYF Board, coaches, parents, officials, players or anyone else at DSYF events.
- DSYF prohibits any players, spectators or coaches from being under the influence of drugs or alcohol at DSYF events.
- Using social media to bash, harass or speak negatively towards the DSYF Board, Coaches, Players, Officials, or other spectators.

I have read the above Code of Conduct and agree to uphold the agreement.

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

### Player Violation Rules & Consequences

Aside from the Zero Policy rules, players will receive points for violating any of the DSYF organization rules. If a player receives 11 violations during one season, the player will be removed from the program without a refund.

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| Punching or Kicking another Player or Coach              | 6 Violations                                   |
| Acting rude or disrespectful towards a Coach or teammate | 3 Violations                                   |
| Missed Practice                                          | 3 Violations & Sidelined 1 Quarter per Absence |
| Late for Practice/Game                                   | 2 Violations                                   |
| Not in full uniform                                      | 2 Violations                                   |
| Using profanity                                          | 2 Violations                                   |

Each player is required to attend scheduled practices. Violating this rule will affect the player's eligibility for game play. The player will not be allowed to play during the following game, until his penalty has been awarded during a game (i.e., if the player misses a Monday practice and misses the following game, the violation will be rolled over to the following game).

- Any player punching or kicking another player or a coach will receive 6 Violations.
- Any player acting rude or disrespectful towards a Coach or teammate will receive 3 Violations.
- Missed practice: 3 Violations per infraction and automatic ineligibility for equal number of quarters as practices missed, enforced in the next schedule game.
- Any player that is late or not ready to practice or game at the schedule time will receive 2 Violations.
- Any player missing their full uniform will receive 2 Violations.
- Any player using profanity will receive 2 Violations.

I have read the above Player Violation Rules & Consequences and agree to uphold the agreement.

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