

Bulldogs Youth Indoor Football Parent Code of Conduct - 2027 Season

Bulldogs Youth Indoor Football is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and enjoyable environment for all participants. We believe that youth sports should be a positive experience for children, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love of the game. This Parent Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for parents/guardians of participants in our league.

I understand and agree to the following:

- **Prioritize Well-being:** I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and all children ahead of my personal desire to win. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game. I will never force my child to participate in sports.
- **Respect the Game:** I will remember that the game is for the youth and that my child plays sports for his or her enjoyment, not for mine. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- **Positive Environment:** I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment. I will do my very best to make football fun for my child. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- **Sportsmanship:** I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and referees at every game, practice, or other Bulldogs Youth Indoor Football events. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will set a positive example by applauding good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponent.
- **Support Volunteers:** I will support the volunteer coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will not question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I will respect the

volunteerism of our league's coaches, referees, and administration and acknowledge their commitment to our children. I will treat my child's coach as I would his/her teacher and support their efforts to help my child develop as a player.

- **Healthy Atmosphere:** 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 Bulldogs Youth Indoor Football events. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from my child's sporting activities.
- **Respect for All:** I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- **Active Participation:** I promise to help my child enjoy football by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation. I will be involved and set a respectful example by ensuring my child's attendance at practice and games on time.

Consequences:

Adherence to these rules of conduct is mandatory. Refusal to abide by these rules will result in my ejection from the field and facility, and if continued, my child's expulsion from Bulldogs Youth Indoor Football.

Acknowledgement:

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Bulldogs Youth Indoor Football Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date