

UNITY Thunder Player and Parent Code of Conduct

2015



Violation of the player and/ or parent code of conduct will result in the player being EJECTED FROM CURRENT GAME, SCRIMMAGE, OR PRACTICE AND SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT FULL GAME FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION; AND SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION FOR THE SEASON FOR THE SECOND VIOLATION. ANY DECISION BY THE UNITY OR LEAGUE BOARD WILL BE FINAL. HEAD COACHES WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT PLAYER EJECTIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE AGE GROUP COORDINATOR. There will be “NO” refunds for suspended players.

By registering, THE **PLAYER** AGREES to:

- A. No fighting or hitting, kicking, striking or otherwise abusing opponents, teammates or cheerleaders at any time before, during or after a game, scrimmage or practice.
- B. No verbal or physical intimidation by making gestures such as, victory laps, “number one” chants or other “bring down” or demeaning actions will be allowed.
- C. No disrespectful behavior or derogatory comments aimed at cheerleaders nor purposeful physical actions into the cheerleading area are permitted. (i.e. running into cheerleading areas when play is not in proximity).
- D. Report to your coach any knowledge of an ineligible player or “ringer” on your team or another team.
- E. No dirty or illegal playing techniques.
- F. No talking back to officials, teammates, opposing players, parents, or coaches.
- G. No profanity.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

By registering your child, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this code of ethics:

- A. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, cheerleaders, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events.
- B. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- C. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- D. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- E. I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- F. I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- G. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

H. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

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

J. I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.