

EAST ROCKAWAY RAIDERS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT*

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the East Rockaway Raiders Athletic Association, Inc. must abide by a code of conduct which includes the provisions that follow. **Any violation of these rules may result in the revocation of privileges in the organization.** The NCYFL has gone to a zero tolerance policy and we are also adopting those policies.

- I/we hereby understand that by signing below I/we pledge to abide by this Parent's Code of Conduct.
- I/we will have my/our child arrive on time for all games and practices and let the coach know in advance if my/our child will be absent, arriving late or leaving early. I/we understand that failure to have my/our child **ATTEND ALL** practices can and will impact my/our child's game playing time.
- I/we will inform the coach or organization official of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my/our child or the safety of others.
- I/we will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or event held by the organization. I/we agree not to deliberately incite or participate in "unsportsmanlike" conduct at any game, practice or organization sponsored event.
- I/we will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win and that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I/we will provide support for coaches and officials working with my/our child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I/we will demand a drug, tobacco and alcohol-free sports environment for my/our child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth football events. This includes **NOT** smoking on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering team.
- I/we will ask my/our child to treat other players, coaches, fans, parents and officials with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or ability.
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- I/we will do my/our very best to make youth football fun for my/our child. I/we will make my/our child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard. I/we will never ridicule or yell at my/our child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I/we will respect the officials and coaches and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

* THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS. THIS FORM MUST BE HANDED IN WITH YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION IN ORDER FOR THE REGISTRATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE.

- I/we understand that parents wishing to confront a coach about their decisions must **wait at least 24 hours** after a game or practice. Miscommunications most often occur when emotions are high. I/we would like to avoid possible situations that are unbecoming of youth sports. After the 24 hour cooling off period, I/we will contact the coach who will then follow proper procedure to resolve the concern.
- I/we will refrain from coaching my/our child or other players during games and practices.
- I/we agree not to interfere with or come near the “scale area” at the football field, where the weigh-in and pregame check-in is taking place.
- I/we agree to take responsibility for any actions that violates this code of conduct by a guest or relative attending a game, practice or organization sponsored event.
- I/we understand that we **CANNOT** under any circumstances use the organization email addresses for my/our own personal use or to use it to express my/our personal issues. I/we understand that we are only permitted to use the email address of the coaches to notify them of any absence, lateness,, early pickup for practices or games or questions regarding my/our individual child or questions regarding your individual children.

I/we hereby agree that if I/we fail to conform my/our conduct to the foregoing while attending or participating in a youth football game, practice or sponsored organization event I/we will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Suspension or immediate ejection from a game, practice or organization sponsored event issued by a league or organization official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by the East Rockaway Raiders Athletic Association.
2. Suspension from multiple games, practices or organization sponsored events issued by a league or organization official who is authorized to issue such suspension by the East Rockaway Raiders Athletic Association.
3. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a league or organization official who is authorized to issue such suspension by the East Rockaway Raiders Athletic Association.
4. Suspension or immediate termination of the player permanently issued by a league or organization official who is authorized to issue such suspension or termination by the East Rockaway Raiders Athletic Association.

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