



Jr. Polar Football League Parent and Player Code of Conduct

Coaches are responsible for their behavior as well as the behavior of their players and their fans. Harassment of coaches, officials, players and spectators will not be tolerated. Coaches, players and parents must review the Code of Ethics provided below. We must strive to teach the children of the community respect and good sportsmanship. The officials have control of all games and have the authority to eject a coach, player, parent or fan from the game and field area. Any problems with an NSPAA coach, referee, player or fan, should be directed in writing to the appropriate NSPAA Director. Players are expected to be on the bench or in the "Box" when they are not playing in the game. Players will treat their teammates and opposition with respect. After each game, the teams will lineup and shake hands. Throwing of equipment is not tolerated. Failure to comply with the code of Ethics will result in disciplinary actions,

Association enforcement and or any local law enforcement policies: First infraction yields a warning letter, second infraction yields game suspension and the third/final infraction will yield a ban from current and possible future participation in NSPAA sponsored programs.

The use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Profanity are prohibited.

All weapons are banned from all Youth Athletic activities in accordance with MN State Laws.

Parents' Code of Ethics

- ✓ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- ✓ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ✓ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ✓ I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- ✓ I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- ✓ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- ✓ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- ✓ 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.

Players' Code of Behavior

- ✓ I will do my best at all practices and during all games.
- ✓ I will listen to my coaches when at practices and at games.
- ✓ I will practice good sportsmanship by treating all players, coaches, parents and officials with respect.
- ✓ I will do my best to help my parents get me to games and practices on time.
- ✓ I will keep my equipment and the equipment of the team in good condition by not throwing it or using it improperly.
- ✓ I will play and practice the game to have fun and not be concerned about winning or losing.
- ✓ Understand that improvement comes from practice and sometimes I may decide to practice on my own, away from scheduled practices and games.
- ✓ I agree to use safety equipment when instructed to do so and pay attention to other safe play ideas provided by coaches, players and parents.

I agree with the Code of Conduct, the rules of participation and understand the consequences of not behaving in accordance with them.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____