

Cheerleader Code of Conduct

I will:

1. Have fun!
2. Be a good sport (win or lose), be honest and fair.
3. Learn the value of commitment to the team; sportsmanship, ethical conducts, and fair play.
4. Show courtesy and respect to my teammates, opponents, coaches and officials.
5. Know that athletic contests are educational experiences.
6. Give complete attention to the instructions of my coaches and league officials.

I will not:

1. Use profanity, talk "trash", or taunt others before, during, or after any game.
2. Display any unsportsmanlike behavior.
3. Criticize my teammates or players from other teams.
4. Act in any way that may incite spectators.

Player's Name

Player's Signature

Date

Guardian's Name

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Coaches' Name

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Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct

As a parent or spectator, I will:

I will not force my child to participate in sports

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults
2. I will inform the coach of any circumstances regarding my child that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for **all** players, coaches, officials and spectators.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning
10. I will **never** ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing
11. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will **never** question, discuss, or confront officials or coaches at the game. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place
12. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all PRRYFL events
13. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team

Consequences of Behavior

At any Pax River Youth Football League event, practice, or competition, any adult who verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, is flagrantly rude to, or does not control their language or actions with a player, official, coach, spectator, or PRRYFL board member will be asked to leave the event. He or she will receive written warning regarding their behavior. If the spectator fails to leave upon request, law enforcement authorities may be called to remove the spectator.

Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from PRRYFL events for the remainder of that season with **no refund**.

Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, or PRRYFL board member will be banned from PRRYFL for one year from the date of the offense. After one year, the parent may apply for re-instatement. If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from the PRRYFL and the St. Mary's County Sheriffs Department will be contacted.

The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

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