



## Highland Youth Football Players' Code of Conduct

Below are just a few of the responsibilities of each Highland Youth Football player. Please read this form with your child. By signing the bottom, you acknowledge that your child understands this form.

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by abiding by the Players' Code of Conduct.

1. It is my own desire to participate in this program. I am not being forced to participate in football by my parents. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of others.
2. I will play by the rules and demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other event and treat each individual equally regardless of their race, creed, color, sex or ability.
3. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront the coaches at the game field. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct such as booing, and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures at any event or practice.
4. I will attend all practices and games, and I will arrive on time to all practices and games, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
5. I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time as instituted in the Highland Youth Football and PYFL programs 12 Play Requirement policy.
6. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches and learn the rules of the game and the policies of the program.
7. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from the use of such substances and also expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
8. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team and the program.
9. I will do my best in school, and agree that school will always come before the program. I will maintain at least a "C" average.
10. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of my teammates or the opposing team members.
11. Highland Youth Football has let me use/borrow a helmet, shoulder pads, and game pants. These items must be turned in at the end of the season. I will take care of this equipment as if it were my own.

Any reports that a player is not following any of the above rules, may have their behavior reviewed by the Highland Youth Football Executive Board to determine if any disciplinary action is needed. In a severe case, a player may be removed from the Highland Youth Football program without a refund.

I have read and understand the "Players' Code of Conduct" and I/We agree to abide by all of the rules and policies associated with Highland Youth Football.

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Print Name of Participant

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Participant Signature

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Date

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Print Name of Parent

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Parent Signature

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