

FIFE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Parents Code of Conduct:

- Coaches and Board members are usually parents just like you. They volunteer their time to help make your child's experience a positive one. They need your support too.
- Accept the decisions of the contest officials and avoid public criticism of game officials/participants. Please refrain from coaching from the bleachers.
- Harassment of coaches or helpers, in any manner (including abusive text messaging), during a live football or cheer activity (including practices and/or games) on any Fife School District or league approved grounds, will not be tolerated. If negative behavior is excessive, FJF reserves the right to take action up to and including the dismissal of your player from the team.
- Playing time is not guaranteed. Circumstances that may affect playing time:
 - As a matter of Safety to the player or others.
 - Failure to study playbook.
 - Attitude of player.
 - Absences
 - Grades
- If there is a question about playing time, the appropriate process is as follows:
 - FJF follows a 24-hour rule. Please contact the FJF Player agent first.
 - Discussions about playing time will not take place on the field during a game or immediately following a game or practice.
 - Any meeting regarding playing time (or other concerns) will require the presence of the Head Coach, an Assistant Coach or Player Agent, the player, and parent together.
- Coaches may not be required to give any warning at all before taking disciplinary action in the case of a player:
 - Jeopardizing the safety of themselves or a teammate(s)
 - A player being verbally or physically abusive
- Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than a victory.
- Positive reinforcement is the best way to help your child achieve their goals and alleviate their natural fear of failure. It's very important to let children work through and establish goals to play themselves.
- Parents serve as role models for their children. Please work to be a positive role model.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from this youth sports activity. Avoid offensive gestures, language, and behavior.
- **Remember That Your Child Wants to Have Fun.**

Failure to abide by the FJF Parent Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary actions by FJF that may include removal from game and practice facilities as well as player and parent dismissal from all current and future FJF activities.

Parent Signature

Date