



## FALLSTON REC FOOTBALL PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

The Fallston Rec Football program requires all parents, guardians, volunteers, and fans to understand and follow our code of conduct:

1. Model sportsmanship at all times. Treat our volunteers, opponents, and officials with respect. Be supportive. Help make football a positive and fun experience for everyone.
2. Keep your comments positive. Parents and coaches must communicate with mutual respect. Coaches have the right to postpone conversations that are getting out of hand. Heated discussions have no place in front of the players.
3. Communicate with your coach. Keep them informed about problems that may be going on with your child. If the child has been sick, taking medication, or going through some emotional trauma please make sure the coaches are made aware of the problem as soon as possible.
4. Only players, coaches and system volunteers are allowed on the practice and playing fields while practices and games are ongoing, no exceptions.
5. Leave the coaching to the coaches. Regardless of your background or experience, please refrain from coaching your kids at home. These kids are being taught to play as a team, each player performing a set function that his teammates can rely on. A player who abandons his teammates to do something his parents coached him to do is letting down his team, his coaches, and himself. Please talk with a board member if you are interested in volunteering or coaching.
6. Leave the officiating to the officials. Spectators are not allowed to make comments, suggestions, or communicate in any way with officials. No exceptions.
7. Disrespectful behavior towards players, opponents, officials, coaches, or volunteers will not be tolerated. Nor will abusive or foul language.
8. Behavior that is disruptive to the program or takes away from the experience of other players and parents is not acceptable. Creating unnecessary drama or stirring controversy will not be tolerated.
9. Players must be at practice on time, properly equipped and with adequate water. Unexcused absences will result in loss of playing time. Multiple unexcused absences are grounds for dismissal from the program.
10. Alcohol and tobacco use is prohibited on the fields and parking areas.

### **Policy Enforcement:**

1. Individuals that violate this code of conduct can be asked to immediately leave the facility and the player will be removed from the practice or game until the offender has left.
2. Other sanctions as deemed necessary by the board may be enforced, including permanent ban from all activities associated with the program.

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Athlete Name (printed)

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed)

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date