

# Portland Youth Football League Athlete Code of Conduct

**I do hereby agree to abide by the Portland Youth Football League Athlete Code of Conduct, as well as to the discretionary authority given to the Head Coach of my team.**

**Failure to follow the Code of Conduct or Coaches' instruction may be deemed grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including sitting out practice, game suspension(s) or dismissal from the team.**

- 1) I will attend all scheduled practices and games. If unable to do so, I will contact my coach beforehand.
- 2) If I have an unexcused absence, it may result in loss of playing time.
- 3) If I have multiple excused absences, it may result in loss of playing time.
- 4) I will respect all coaches at all times, calling them Coach or Mr/Mrs. Last Name.
- 5) I will show respect for my teammates and opposing players, and will not engage in any physical violence or verbal altercations with anybody, on or off of the football field.
- 6) I will respect referees at all times and abide by their rulings.
- 7) I will have sportsmanship as my number one priority in all games and practices.
- 8) Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in my immediate removal from game or practice, at the end of which Coach, Parent, and Player will discuss further consequences of the unsportsmanlike event.
- 9) I will not use profanity, gang talk, or gang signs.
- 10) I will encourage my teammates in a positive way, regardless of circumstances.
- 11) I will respect, protect and maintain my equipment, and use it for its intended purpose.
- 12) I will respect PYFL practice equipment, game jerseys, and any property of PYFL.
- 13) I will return any borrowed league equipment, property, and game jersey at year's end or immediately upon dismissal from team. Failure to do so may result in a paying for the cost of equipment, property, or jersey.
- 14) I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
- 15) I will conduct myself in a way that presents a positive image of Portland Youth Football League and myself, on and off the field.

Agreed Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_