

## Westside Niners Parent Code of Conduct

Our goal is to boost the self-esteem in our local youth while teaching responsibility, good sportsmanship, teamwork, and the basic fundamentals of football and cheerleading.

I as a parent agree that:

- 1. I will encourage my child to participate in team sports.
- 2. I will inform the coach of any physical, emotional, or social issue or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 3. I will emphasize the importance of regular attendance at trainings, practices and games as key to valuable skill development.
- 4. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of my child and all the participating athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
- 5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 6. I will require that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 7. I will teach my child to give his/her personal best at all times regardless of the outcomes.
- 8. I will consistently praise my child for competing fairly and for doing his/her best.
- 9. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- 10. I will never verbally condemn my child or any other participant for mistakes or faults during practices, games, or sporting events.
- 11. I, along with my guests, will be a positive role model for all children. Together, we will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or event.
- 12. I, along with 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.
- 13. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.

- 14. I will respect and adhere to the governing authority of the TVYVL, Westside Football League Rep and Cheer League Rep, and Westside Board Members during games.
- 15. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field.
- 16. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 17. I will follow the rules which forbid tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse at all TVYFL sporting events.
- 18. 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.
- 19. I will refrain from posting any negative or derogatory remarks regarding any official, board member, coach, player or parent on any social media. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial
- 20. I or a responsible adult of my choosing will accompany my player/cheerleader to games and will stay on the premises the entirety of the game. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Initial
- 21. I will not allow my nonparticipating child to run free on the field or around the grounds of Barrington Park during practices.

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- 22. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
- Verbal warning by an official, League Representative, Head Coach, or any Executive Board Member.
- Written warning.
- Suspension at all practices, games, and events with written documentation of incident kept on file by the organizations involved.
- Permanent suspension of all practices, games, and events.

Player's Name		
Parent/Guardian Signature _		
	Date	