

# Wilmington Hurricane Youth Football Program

## Player & Parent Code of Conduct

### Players

- Play for FUN!
  - Work hard to improve your skills.
  - Be a team player-get along with your teammates and coaches.
  - Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline and respect.
  - Be on time for practices, games and league events.
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- Players not attending school will not be allowed to practice on that day.
  - Homework is a priority and should be completed before participating in practice.
  - Always contact a coach if you are unable to attend practice or games.
  - If a player has 2 **unexcused** practices in 1 week the player will not be permitted to participate in the game. An excused absence will result in the player missing one quarter of the game per occurrence.
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- Learn the rules of football, and play by them. **Always** be a good sport and a TEAM player
  - Do not abuse the WHYFP equipment, the field or any WOJFC property.
  - No cussing, fighting, or disrespect will be tolerated towards teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, or parents -while at practices or games. **Anytime** you wear your jersey, you are considered on the field, as your action represents the WHYFP.
  - Never question the officials!
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- 1<sup>st</sup> offense - Warning and probation.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - Suspension for one week.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense - To be under review by WHYFP Board, Coaching Director, Head Coach, and Parent.

### Parents

- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for the enjoyment. Make it FUN!
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude towards the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Applaud good effort in victory and in defeat and reinforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child, other parents, players, coaches, or officials after a game or practice. It is destructive. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are very important to the development of your child and the sport. Parents should not approach coaches during practices or games. Communicate with them before or after practices and games. Communicate with them and support them.
- A parent or guardian should be at all practices and games in case of an emergency.
- Enjoy the sport; learn all **you can about the WHYFP and the WOJFC. Be a supporter and a VOLUNTEER!**

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct, and understand what is expected of me as a player and a parent.

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Player Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

***"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference"***