

State of New Jersey - Model Athletic Code of Conduct

The following model athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74.

Preamble: Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization.

PRINT FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Insurance Coverage - Insurance coverage for all players is "secondary" coverage. The primary coverage is provided by the parent/guardian of the child. ALL CASES ARE SUBJECT TO A DEDUCTIBLE UP TO \$150.00 THAT THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR.

Release of Claims and Agreement by Parent or Legal Guardian

In consideration of the permission granted to the minor named above, hereinafter referred to as the "minor", by the Clifton Junior Football Program hereinafter referred to as "CJFP", to participate in the CJFP and in further consideration of the benefits which the said minor will receive from participating in the program, the undersigned, as parents or legal guardians of the said minor, do hereby consent and give our approval to the participation in said football program by the said minor. We hereby acknowledge that football is a sport in which does or may involve bodily contact and one in which there is a risk of injury to participants. Accordingly, in further consideration of the permission and benefits set forth above, we hereby assume all risks and hazards incidents to such participation including any transportation at and from various activities conducted as part of the program and we release and discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CJFP, their officers, servants, agents, and employees, including but not limited to the managers, coaches, trustees, organizers, sponsors, activities conducted as part of said football program from any and all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions rising out of the participation in the afore said football program.

Equipment - All equipment received for use by player is to be returned at the dates specified at the end of the season. All uniforms must be cleaned by user before accepted by CJFP. ALL EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS DISTRIBUTED BY THE CJFP ARE ON LOAN TO THE PLAYER FOR THE SEASON AND ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE CJFP. Everyone will be invoiced \$350.00 for equipment that will be credited upon equipment return. Users that fail to return entire uniform and equipment, or pieces, in clean condition, and as delivered at start of season, will be immediately responsible for the entire replacement charge of \$350.00. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Registration Fees

**\$125.00 per Player, \$200.00 for 2 Players, \$275.00 for 3+ / Players
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

Registration fee covers the operation expenses and facility expenses of the CJFP, and entitles the player to participate in football and receive football instruction by the CJFP coaching staff. The player is obligated to abide by the rules and direction of the CJFP coaching staff throughout the season in order to participate.

All volunteer coaches on the CJFP Staff have attended the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. clinic.

I have read and agree to all of the above terms and conditions, and have read and agreed to the Parent Participation agreement (separate document).

Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
Signature

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- CASH Amount Received \$ _____
- CHECK Amount Received \$ _____ Check # _____ Date _____

Name on Check, Address, Phone
(if different from Pg.1)

PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED BY _____ on _____
Name of CJFP representative Date

Parent Participation

All parents are ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIAPTE IN THE Clifton Jr. Football Program. Participation includes working in the kitchen, field set-up, chain crew, team mom, team manager, coaching, fundraising committee, dinner committee, etc. In order for our program to be successful we need each parent to participate.

Participation Requirements – Parents

All parents are encouraged to participate in the program. **A fee of \$25.00 per child is included in the registration fee.** If a parent elects to participate they will be refunded \$25.00.

This does not include our fundraisers in which every football player is required to participate.

Following is a partial list of areas to participate in. All categories of help are not listed. There are many things to be done and the cooperation of all is needed.

*KITCHEN MANAGER – Responsible for ordering and supplying the kitchen and making sure that parent participation is recorded. (Two people will be needed - 1 for Albion Park and 1 for Zelenka Park)

*KITCHEN DUTY – 1 full game (when your child is NOT playing) or 2 nights of practice, Monday – Thursday (5:45pm – 8:15pm) Either option includes set up and clean up.

*FIELD SETUP/BREAKDOWN – On day of games, either the set up or the breakdown.

*CHAIN CREW - (3 parents per game) 1 home game. Any level.

*TEAM MANAGER or TEAM MOTHER – This is for the season. You will be required to work closely with the Head Coach of your team, making phone calls, distributing fundraiser items and attending weekly meetings.

*FIELD MANAGERS – This group will coordinate the field setup/breakdown for practices and games and work with the city to make sure the fields are in proper condition. (Albion Park and Zelenka Park)

* COACHES – We are always looking for volunteers (Certification is mandatory). If you are interested please contact a member of the coaching staff.

*FUND RAISING COMMITEE – Our Fundraiser Coordinator needs volunteers to help distribute, collect fundraisers, and tally orders.

*DINNER COMMITTEE - Work with the Chair of this committee for our end of the year awards dinner.

Initial _____ I have read and agree to the above Parent Participation requirements.

FUND RAISING IS REQUIRED

Each football player is required to participate in fundraising. A donation of \$125.00 for each child will be accepted as an option to those who choose not to participate.

Players who do not participate in or donate towards the fund raising will not earn a ticket to the awards dinner or be allowed awards or benefits of the program regardless of registration fee paid. The type of fundraisers for 2010 will be; Tagging, Football-mania(scratch off tickets), and Advertisements for our dinner program. The Annual Beefsteak is not required but will be credited toward your fundraising.

Initial _____ I have read and agree to participate in the 3 fundraisers, or fundraise \$125.00 per child for the program, or will pay \$125.00 for each child registered.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____