

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

I HEREBY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I will abide by the rules, guidelines and policies as set forth by the West Hempstead Youth Football Club
2. I will learn the official rules of the Nassau Suffolk Football League by which we play.
3. I understand that football is a team sport. It is my responsibility to be a contributing /responsible team member by:
 - A. Attending **ALL** practices, jamborees, scrimages and games and arriving on time to each;
 - B. Doing well in school academically;
 - C. Giving 100% and participating to the best of my ability during the games and practices;
 - D. Showing loyalty and dedication to my team;
 - E. Understanding that every football position and every play is important to the success of the team;
 - F. Understanding that I may not play my favorite position, but that may be what is best for the team.
4. I will be responsible for caring for the football equipment issued to me.
5. I will always bring **ALL** of my football equipment to practice and games unless instructed otherwise by the Coach.
6. I will avoid all unnecessary "fooling around" and unsafe behavior at practices and on the sidelines during games.
7. I will respect the officials and their authority during the games and I will not argue with the officials no matter what the call is. The coaches will handle all matters pertaining to the officiating.
8. I will show respect for my coaches, teammates, cheerleaders, officials, my opponents and myself at all times.
9. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, fellow teammate, cheerleader, opponent, spectator or parent; such as booing, taunting and refusing to shake hands.
10. I will not use profanity, abusive language, obscene gestures, alcohol or tobacco products.

11. I will refrain from fighting with any person on or off the field. Fighting, harassing, racism or bullying will **NOT** be tolerated.

I agree and understand that if I fail to abide by the above rules and guidelines, or engage in any other conduct that my

Head Coach or the Organization's Board deems to be detrimental to my team or the Organization, I will be subject to

disciplinary action, which could include, but is not limited to the following:

A: Verbal warning by the Head Coach, Official, Athletic Director and/or President of the West Hempstead Youth Football Club

B: Player game(s) suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the Board;

C: Player season suspension (full or part) as determined by the West Hempstead Youth Football Club Board of Directors; and/or

D: Expulsion from the Organization as determined by the West Hempstead Youth Football Club Board of Directors

Player's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____