

# Gilbert Youth Football Code of Conduct

Gilbert Youth Football League ("GYFL") believes that: participation in any sports program plays an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of our youth. It is essential for GYFL to provide a positive and enjoyable learning experience for youth, teaching sportsmanship, fair play, Integrity, Honor, Respect, Loyalty, Personal Courage, and dedication through the game of football and cheer. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of such statements and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. Gilbert Youth Football League has established this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, or participating in all events and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

## **PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than any other outcome. I will teach my child not to feel bad about any ending result that may have happened.
2. I will encourage my child to participate by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other participants, coaches or officials. I will cheer for everyone and avoid booing at all costs. I will even acknowledge other participants when they have done well.
5. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer directors, coaches and officials who give their time to my child.
6. I will not assist the coach by yelling instructions at participants unless asked by the coach.
7. I will remember that these participants are amateurs that cannot be judged by the standards of a professional team.
8. I understand that all officials do their utmost to be impartial; they try their best to provide a safe and suitable framework so that the game is well played, and I will respect their decisions.
9. I will not question any official's calls, bias or judgment.
10. I will show respect for any opponents, because without them there would be no game.
11. I will not use profanity, nor will I harass any participants, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
12. I will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
13. I will not force my child to participate in any sports program they do not wish to be in.
14. I will refrain from the use of any tobacco product, or alcoholic product while at a game or practice. I will not use drugs.
15. I will not use Gilbert Youth Football League (GYFL) or its logos in any reproduction without the written consent and full Board Approval from the Gilbert Youth Football League

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. I will abide by the rules of the activity I represent.
2. I will participate in every game and every practice except for illness, injury, homework or school events.
3. If I must miss a game or practice, I will contact the team mom or coach as soon as possible.
4. School shall take precedence over any sports related activity. I will study hard.
5. I will not use foul language towards teammates, coaches, officials, or others I may compete against.
6. I will not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammate's abilities except to encourage good team work.
7. I will ensure my uniform and my other gear is complete, safe, and in good condition at all times.
8. I will use my own water bottle.
9. I understand that I am on a team and will be a team player.
10. In any competitive aspect of my activity, I understand that winning isn't always important. Doing my best at all times is important.
11. I will thank my teammates for their efforts.
12. I will listen to my coaches' instructions.
13. I know I represent the game of football either as a player or as a cheerleader. I further know that I represent my family, my team, and the Gilbert Youth Football League.
14. I will conduct myself in a dignified manner at all times when in the company of my team.

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_