

Hillsborough Jr. Raiders youth sports organization plays an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of our 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 engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 3. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and I will not permit others to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 4. I will not use of profanity, foul, or disrespectful language.
- 5. I will not engage in verbal, physical, emotional, or cyberbullying threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 6. I will not taunt, bait, berate or embarrass any coach, parent, player, official, opponent, or any other attendee
- 7. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 8. 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.
- 9. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of the desire to win.
- 10. I will support coaches and official working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- 11. I will remember that the game is for the youth and not for the adults and that participation in youth sports is a privilege.
- 12. I will remain in the spectator area during all games/practices.
- 13. I will not advise the coach on how to do their job.
- 14. I will not use social media for inappropriate posts.
- 15. I will make every effort for my child to attend all scheduled practices & games.
- 16. I will respect the property of the Jr Raiders, Hillsborough Township, and the other participants and I understand that if my mistreatment of the properly results in damage that I may be responsible to replace/ repair the damaged item.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this code of conduct page. I also 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 could be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- 1. Verbal warning issued by the league, organization or officials
- 2. Written warning issued by the league, organization or officials
- 3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event.
- 4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events.
- 5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension