



Sky View Youth Football (SVYF) Player/Parent Code of Conduct Agreement

Please help us enforce this sportsmanship policy with fans and spectators at games. We need to all remember **THESE ARE KIDS, THIS IS YOUTH FOOTBALL, THE COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS, THE REFEREE'S ARE HUMAN, AND THIS IS NOT THE NFL!**

“Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the field and you really can’t tell whether he won or lost, he carries himself with pride either way”

-Jim Courier

As members of SVYF, there are guidelines and expectations that all players, coaches, parents and spectators will abide by. All aspects included within, are intended to make playing football a positive experience for the players, coaches and fans and to assist your children in becoming both better players and people. **SVYF Prides itself on proper sportsmanship and sideline behavior, help us set the example for the enjoyment of players, coaches, parents and all spectators.**

1. Zero Tolerance Policy

Sky View Youth Football has a zero tolerance policy toward abuse of referees. No comments will be directed at referees or assistant referees. This policy is in place for both home and away games. Negative comments toward officials will be dealt with seriously and may result in the offender being suspended from further games. This is your “warning”.

2. Sideline Behavior

Coaches and Board Members are responsible for controlling coaches and players and conduct of parents on the sidelines and they have the authority to dismiss unruly parents/spectators on behalf of SYVF. Referees are allowed to penalize the head coach because of unruly behavior of other coaches, and or parents. This can even result in a coach missing a future game because of incidents on the sidelines.

3. Role of SVYF Parent

The role of the parent is important for all young athletes. Practices are very important and should always be attended by players if at all possible. Coaches need the undivided attention of players to be able to train and get their point across. Parents are welcome to attend practices, there should be plenty of places to sit and watch your player practice. However please let the coaches do the coaching. If you want to be involved with coaching contact a board member or your head coach to see if there are any available opportunities.

4. Laws of the Game

SVYF plays under the direction of the WFFL and you can access their bylaws and website here: www.wffl.com

5. Volunteerism

Sky View Youth Football is ran by volunteers. We encourage you to get involved, this is a great way to get to know other parents, players, and to give back to the program. If you have questions about volunteering, contact one of our board members.

6. SVYF Player/Parent Expectations

As players and parents, we demand your best behavior on and off the field. At all times that you are wearing your uniform or accompanying a player you are representing the SVYF and yourself. We expect players and parents to respect all participants in the football world including, but not limited to, coaches, officials, players, and parents whether they are from the SVYF or an opposing team. At all times we expect players and parents to use good common sense and exhibit sportsmanlike behavior. Any violation of these expectations will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Again, SVYF has a zero tolerance policy for physical or verbal abuse of or by all coaches, officials, referees, players, and parents. Violation of this policy may be grounds for suspension from SVYF. Players have the responsibility to be at and participate in practices. If your player misses multiple practices, comes unprepared, is disrespectful to other players or coaches, or has a bad attitude, the head coach has the right to put your player on discipline. If this happens, the coach will meet with the player, a parent and SVYF Board member to resolve the issue.

7. Parent/Coach Interaction

Parents and coaches should keep an open line of communication. Parents should contact a coach with an issue before or after practice away from the players. Coaches should contact parents regarding issues away from players before or after practices. The best solution to any problem is communication. There is a team mom for each team, she helps coaches in communication and helps to take care of and have fun with the team. They also help communicate with the SVYF Board and relay info to parents as needed.

8. SVYF Board Members Responsibilities

The SVYF Board Is a volunteer board, that runs the SVYF league. They work together with the WFFL Board to make sure that we are in compliance. They work with coaches to make sure that they are certified and trained appropriately. They use the resources given to make sure that each player is fitted appropriately with the equipment needed. They facilitate the fields for practices and games. They are weight masters and run fields. they have the right to dismiss coaches, parents, player and spectators if there is inappropriate behavior. They run the league, If you have question comments or concerns please contact them.

We hope that everyone who is associated with SVYF with have a positive experience.

Date

Player Name

Players Signature

Parents Name

Parents Signature