

## PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Being a member of a team means much more than just learning about and playing football. As a player, both on and off the field, you are a representative of your team, and expected to act accordingly. No matter what the circumstances, whether it be in victory or defeat, always conduct yourself with pride and poise – that is the NGM way.

1. Strong and dedicated teamwork is the foundation of any team. Players need to show continuing support for their fellow teammates at all times.
2. Respect is also a main component of the team's makeup. Players must display a high level of respect to fellow players, coaches, referees, parents, opponents, and fans.
3. Attending and participating in practices is an essential part of determining the amount of play each individual receives at game time.
4. You must notify your coach if you are going to miss a practice or a game prior to its start. School, family, religious, and medical absences are considered acceptable situations. By not participating or coming to practice you not only hurt your chances to play but you affect the overall success of the team.
5. Hazing, "bullying", using vulgar language, or fighting is absolutely prohibited.
6. Practice and game uniforms must be washed on a regular basis. It is the responsibility of you and your parents to keep your uniform and equipment clean.
7. A player may not be allowed to participate in a game or portions of a game for violation of the Player's Code of Conduct.

I have read and understood and promise to follow the Players' Code of Conduct

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## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT/ RESPONSIBILITY

The support of the parent(s) is essential to the success of any youth program. This support should be in such activities as fund raising, promotions, equipment maintenance, team sponsorship, and other volunteer activities.

1. Parents should clearly understand that the aim of NGM Youth Football program is to teach their child(ren) teamwork, good sportsmanship, fair play, and a love for the wonderful game of football.
2. Encourage your player to attend all practice sessions. His absence not only impedes his progress but hurts his team as well. Missing practice is a prime cause for not playing in a game.
3. Parents are not encouraged to attend practice sessions. Often a parent's presence may tend to inhibit or distract a player. Parent's should never be on the practice field nor interrupt a coach during a practice session. Any questions and/or concerns should be addressed during non practice time. (Please refer to the conflict resolution policy for guidance on proper means of communication.)
4. Refrain from open criticisms, especially in the presence of your child(ren), of the program, coaches, or any personnel connected with the organization.
5. Youth football is a different dimension of football. Cheer hard and loud for your team at the games, but remember to keep your fan support in the proper perspective and in good taste. Your actions truly reflect upon our team.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct in the stands during games is prohibited. Derogatory statements and or gestures towards game officials, fans or the opposing team are prohibited and may result in the ejection from the game.
7. Parents are not allowed on the sidelines, playing field, or locker rooms. All spectators belong in the stands. Only players, coaches, and appointed association officials may be on the sidelines.
8. Parents must assume complete financial responsibility for their child to participate in this program. This responsibility includes the timely return of all equipment and uniforms, fully cleaned, in a condition of reasonable wear from use, free from excessive damage. Gear that is lost or stolen will be paid for at current market replacement costs shall be determined by the association.
9. We cannot be held responsible for the health and welfare of unattended children. Parents are responsible in picking their child(ren) in a timely manner from practice and/or game sites.

I have read and understood and promise to follow the Parent's Code of Conduct

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