

Hooksett Hurricanes Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading *Parental Code of Conduct*

1. I will not force my child to participate in football or cheerleading.
2. I will remember that all children participate to have fun and that the game is for children and not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or medical issue (i.e. allergies, asthma) that may affect the safety of my child or others.
4. I will abide by all rules set forth by Hooksett Pop Warner.
5. I will encourage sportsmanship at all times and will show positive support for all players, coaches and game officials.
6. I will not engage in any act of unsportsmanlike conduct with an official, coach, player or parent. This includes but is not limited to booing, taunting and the use of profane language or gestures.
7. I will emphasize that winning of a game is the result of "teamwork."
8. I will refrain from "coaching from the stands" and realize that it makes things difficult for team coaches. I will refrain from being on the practice/game field and from coaching my child or other participants unless I am an official coach.
9. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the children.
10. I will make sure that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect at all times.
11. I will teach my child that doing their best is far more important than winning or losing. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, while making them feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a game or competition.
13. I will not permit or encourage "sweating down" tactics in order for my child to make weight.
14. I will respect officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches/officials at the field. I will make time to speak with coaches/officials at a proper time and place.
15. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol and tobacco. I will refrain from their use at all of my child's sporting events.
16. I will address my concerns by following the proper chain of command as outlined in the Hooksett Pop Warner bylaws. I will never address my issues with another organization.

I also agree that if I or my guests fail to abide by this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

I will be issued a verbal warning to cease and desist all inappropriate action, I could be ejected from the grounds immediately or suspended from the program indefinitely.

Hooksett Pop Warner Parent

Hooksett Pop Warner President

Date

Date