

Patterson Ravens Youth Football and Cheer



Parent Code of Conduct

Patterson Ravens Youth Football and Cheer strives to provide a safe, fun learning environment for our youth football players and cheerleaders. We strive to do our best to create an opportunity for kids to work together as a team toward common goals. We emphasize sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility, commitment and respect. Our focus is on developing and teaching proper and safe football/cheerleading skills, as well as core life values through the sport of football/cheer.

Patterson Ravens Youth Football and Cheer will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of its volunteer coaches, staff, referees, or players from any Parent, Player or Spectator. Should a player's family member or guest be found in violation of the code of conduct The Board of Directors has the right and authority to suspend, ban, expel or otherwise discipline the **parent**.

Parent or Guardian Code of Conduct:

- 1. I will NOT be a sideline coach or referee. I will limit my comments to positive reinforcement and encouragement of my child and his/her teammates.**
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, officials, board members, and staff at all league events.
3. I agree that I'm responsible for the behavior of myself, my child / children, and any guests I bring to games, practices and team or league events.
4. I will place the emotional, psychological, and physical well-being of my child, and every other child in the league ahead of any personal desires I may have.
5. I will support all coaches, board members, and others working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants (including coaches) for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
8. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for them, not adults.
9. I will treat other participants, coaches, board members, parents, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
10. I will not post any videos recorded during football or cheer practices or games that contain football plays or cheer routines because these videos can be viewed by opposing teams.
11. I will respect the coaches' right to coach. I will offer no interference whatsoever during the course of practice or games. Should I have a concern, I will wait for the appropriate time in which to consult with the coach, or turn to the Governing Coach to express my concerns.

12. If I have issues regarding games, practices, playing time, positioning, or management, I will wait at least 48 hours after a game/competition before addressing any Coach.

13. I understand that only the coaches, registered players and approved volunteers are allowed on the field during all practices, games, and league events. Parents or Guardians are encouraged to attend all practices, games and league events, but must observe from an area designated for spectators.

14. I will not engage in physical or verbal confrontations with players, coaches, officials or fans before, during or after practices or game competitions.

15. I will, along with any guest of mine, refrain from any vulgar, lewd, or obscene language or gestures while participating in, or watching any league events.

16. I will refrain from posting any negative or derogatory remarks regarding any official, board member, coach, player or parent on any social media. _____ **INITIAL**

17. I will respect and adhere to the governing authority of the TVYVL, Ravens Football League Rep and Cheer League Rep, and Ravens Board Members during games.

18. I understand that poor behavior during practices and games, may result in expulsion from the football complex. If asked to leave, I agree to leave the facility if willingly and without protest.

19. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by an official, League Representative, Head Coach, or any Executive Board Member.
- Written warning.
- Suspension at all practices, games, and events with written documentation of incident kept on file by the organizations involved.
- Permanent suspension of all practices, games, and events.

Players Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____