

Trojan Junior Football 2024
Players' Code of Conduct Pledge

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept the responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Conduct Pledge:

- I will have fun and enjoy this experience!
- I will be a good sport whether we win or lose.
- I will be honest, fair and always show good sportsmanship to my coaches, players, officials, parents, and fans by demonstrating good sportsmanship at every game and every practice.
- I will learn the value of commitment to the team. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will be responsible to notify my coach if I cannot make it for a reasonable excuse.
- I will put personal goals aside for the betterment of the team.
- I will show courtesy and respect to teammates, opponents, and coaches.
- I realize that athletic contests, including practice sessions, are educational experiences and opportunities.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
- I will not engage in rude behavior.
- I will treat everybody, including coaches, parents, players, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, nationality, or gender.
- I will abide by whatever safety protocols that are put in place in order to allow continued participation for all those involved.
- I will be respectful before and after games in the lunchroom, locker rooms, and bus.

I accept that failure to abide by this code may result in disciplinary measures including, but not limited to: making apologies, loss of playing time, or suspension from the team.

The policy for missing practices or games will be as follows:

Players need to attend a minimum of 10 practices before they are eligible to play in a game. This should not be a problem as we have at least 3 weeks of practice before our first game.

All team members are expected to attend all games, even if they are ineligible or injured. Failure to attend without prior consent from the head coach will result in not playing in the first game they are able to return.

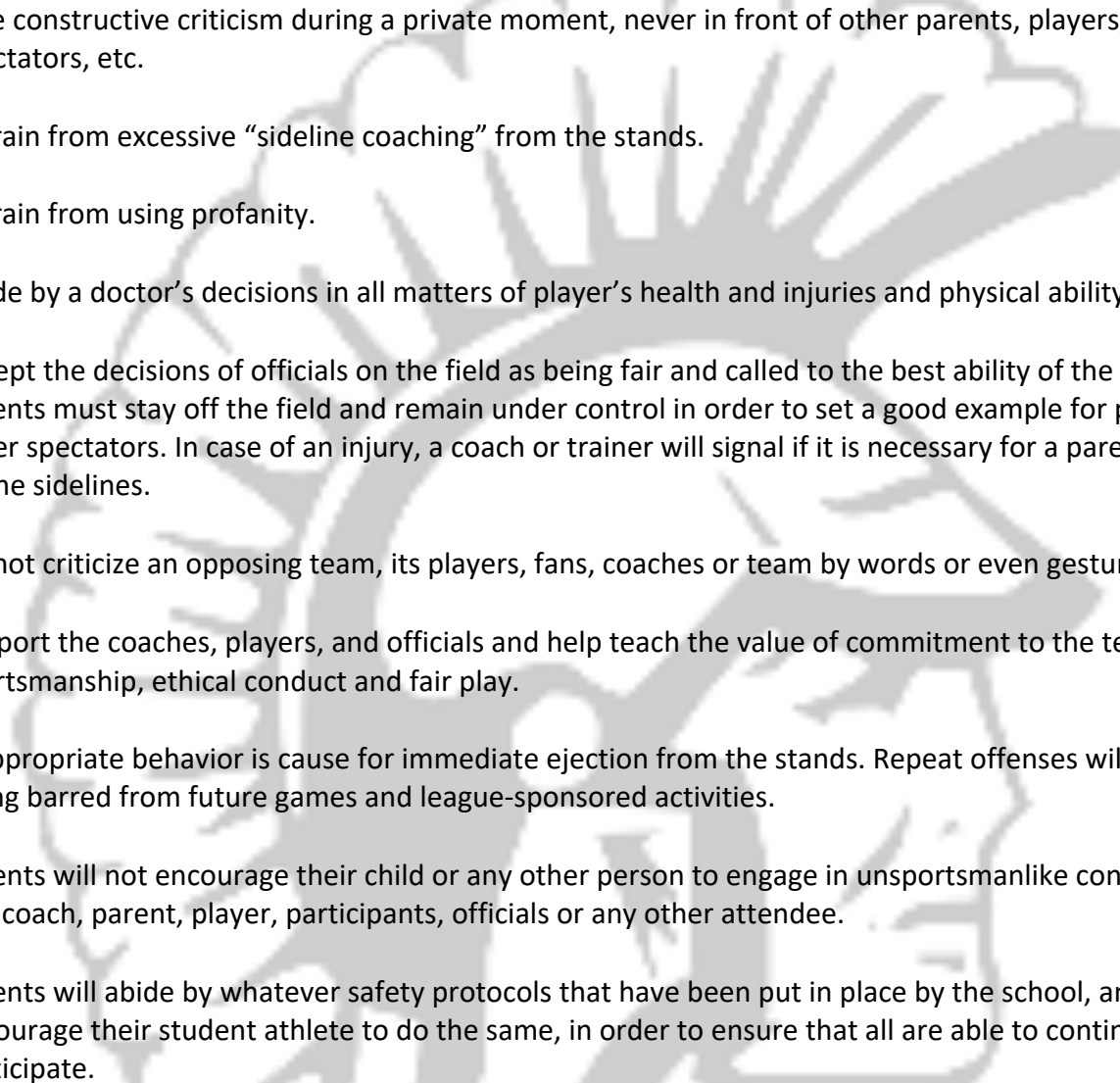
Once games have begun, missing one unexcused practice during the week will result in not playing in the first half of that week's game. Missing two unexcused practices will result in not playing in that week's game. Exceptions may be made for illnesses, but not for injuries. For the player's safety, if they can't practice at least twice in the three days prior to a game due to an injury, they should not be playing in the games until they are completely healed.

If any coach needs to stop practice to discipline the same player more than twice, on the third occurrence the player will be removed from the remainder of that practice, will not be allowed at the next practice, and will not be allowed to play in the next game.

I agree to abide by the following codes of conduct.

Player's Signature _____

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Parent's Code of Conduct Pledge

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- Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
 - Refrain from excessive “sideline coaching” from the stands.
 - Refrain from using profanity.
 - Abide by a doctor’s decisions in all matters of player’s health and injuries and physical ability to play.
 - Accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials. Parents must stay off the field and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators. In case of an injury, a coach or trainer will signal if it is necessary for a parent to come to the sidelines.
 - Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, coaches or team by words or even gestures.
 - Support the coaches, players, and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
 - Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the stands. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future games and league-sponsored activities.
 - Parents will not encourage their child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials or any other attendee.
 - Parents will abide by whatever safety protocols that have been put in place by the school, and will encourage their student athlete to do the same, in order to ensure that all are able to continue to participate.

I agree to abide by the following codes of conduct.

Parent’s Signature-_____