

HERSHEY YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents will:

1. Inform the head coach of any physical/mental disability or ailment that may affect the safety of the child or others.
2. Not smoke, consume alcohol or be intoxicated at any games, practices or league functions.
3. Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting, arguing referee call(s) or using profane language or gestures.
4. Never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field; but instead will take time to speak with the coach at an agreed time/place, 24 hours after the game.
5. Will not talk negatively about HYFA coaches, players or the HYFA organization at games or practices.

It is sometimes very difficult to accept your son's amount of playing time. Our coaches are very qualified and make judgments based on what they feel is best for all players on the team.

HYFA coaches will not discuss playing time with any parent unless the following procedures are followed. If these procedures are not followed, your son will be benched for the next game. If it happens a second time, he will be dismissed from the team with no refund.

Step 1 – Have the player talk to the coach one-on-one. Encourage your son to work on things that the coach discussed.

Step 2 – If that is unsuccessful, you may request a meeting with the coach via email/phone. You may never confront a coach at a game/practice.

Step 3 – If the issue is not resolved, contact Brad Stauch at 903-8335.

HYFA is a volunteer organization. Our coaches and board dedicate many hours for our youth and the love of the game. Knowing and abiding by the parent code of conduct is the most important thing that you can do to keep our volunteers and your child participating in youth football. HYFA takes the parent code of conduct very seriously.

I agree to abide by the parent code of conduct. Failure to do so, will result in the following:

1. Verbal warning by HYFA board.
2. Parental game/season suspension.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE