



# THOMAS JEFFERSON YOUTH FOOTBALL

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT 2010

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In an effort to promote good sportsmanship, Thomas Jefferson Youth Football has pledged to enforce a code of conduct that we hope will ensure the physical and emotional well being of all its participants. Our goal is ensure that all of our participants thrive in an environment where respect, team, and positive relationships coincide.

Thomas Jefferson Youth Football recognizes the physical and aggressive nature of the game of football, and as such, we need recognize the need for control. As parents and coaches it is our responsibility to lead by example. Therefore, all parents and coaches are responsible to read and sign this Code of Conduct and adhere by it. All participants who are deemed in violation of the Code of Conduct are subject to suspension and/or expulsion from the program. Parents who are found to be in violation may forfeit their child's right to participate in the program.

Such offenses that may warrant suspension or expulsion are as follows:

- 1) Abuse of game official coach, booster members, league officer, player, or spectator, whether it verbal or physical, including but not limited to swearing, violence, obscene gestures, and Other behaviors deemed inappropriate reported to Thomas Jefferson Youth Football.
- 2) Gross misconduct, including but not limited to fighting with an opposing player on or about playing fields of Thomas Jefferson Youth Football.
- 3) Intentional acts that result could result in bodily injury or emotional harm to any person on or about the playing fields of Thomas Jefferson Youth Football.

Coaches will be responsible for routine discipline of minor infractions as they incur within their own teams. Any infraction that cannot be controlled at the team level or that coach believes warrants, will be referred to the commissioners and Coordinator for further action.

Coaches are to place the emotional and physical well being of their players ahead of their desire to win. Coaches will lead by example in demonstrating fair playing time and sportsmanship to their players. Swearing and excess physical contact will not be tolerated and complaints of such shall be referred to the coordinator.

Thomas Jefferson Youth Football hopes to enhance the development of its participants. Our goals are to benefit the children who choose to participate. The above guidelines are set to as a reminder that as parents and coaches we are to act as positive examples for children to follow. With your help, these disciplinary measures may never have to be imposed.

I have read and understand the Thomas Jefferson Youth Football Code of Conduct.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_