

## **Shakopee Youth Football Parent Code of Conduct**

As a parent/guardian of a player involved in the Shakopee youth football program, I understand and agree to the following code of conduct to ensure a positive and supportive environment for all players, coaches, parents, and officials.

This code of conduct applies to all parents and guardians of all player(s).

### **1. Respect and Sportsmanship**

- I will demonstrate respect for coaches, players, officials, and other parents, promoting good sportsmanship at all games (home/away) and events.
- I will not engage in any form of negative behavior, including abusive language, physical aggression, or unsportsmanlike conduct.

### **2. Supportive Environment**

- I will encourage my child to give their best effort, both in practice and in games, while respecting their coaches' decisions and strategies.
- I will cheer for all players and will refrain from making negative comments toward any team or individual.

### **3. No Sideline Coaching**

- I will refrain from giving instructions or coaching my child/others from the sideline during games or practices.
- I will stay away from the sideline player/coaching area during games, unless there is a need and called upon by someone from the coaching/supporting staff.

### **4. Respect for Officials**

- I will respect the decisions of game officials and will not engage in arguments or protests regarding calls made during the game.

### **5. Positive Communication**

- I will communicate any concerns or questions about the program, team, or my child's participation directly and respectfully with the coach or other appropriate individuals.
- I will not post any negative comments/content on social media about players, coaches, or Shakopee Youth Football.

### **6. Safety and Well-being**

- I will ensure that my child follows all safety protocols and guidelines set by the league or team and will address any concerns regarding their health or safety with the appropriate parties.

**Consequence for Violation: Three-Strike Policy**

- **First Strike:** If I violate this Code of Conduct, I will be given a verbal warning by a coach or a league official.
- **Second Strike:** If I continue to violate this code of conduct, I will be required to meet with the coach, league official, and/or a parent representative to discuss the issue.
- **Third Strike:** If the behavior continues after the second warning, I understand that my child may be removed from the program for the remainder of the season, and/or I will be asked to leave the game or event and possibly all future events.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by this **Shakopee Youth Football Parent Code of Conduct**. I understand the importance of maintaining a positive and supportive environment for my child and others in the program.



**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Name and Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_