

You (Coaches, Parents & Youths) will be asked to sign a Code of Conduct form each season to reaffirm our commitment to a successful program.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) Coaches will always be fair, firm and consistent.
- 2) Coaches will promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
- 3) Coaches will follow the rules of the sport and teach the basic fundamentals of football at a level and pace that incurs the best possible environment for learning
- 4) Coaches will not argue with parents or officials, and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- 5) Coaches will listen to their players concerns and try to help them any way they can.
- 6) Coaches will do the best they can to ensure each athlete is both physically and mentally ready for whatever task is asked of them.
- 7) Coaches will strictly adhere to the policies and procedures of the Little Rams, and set a proper example with their actions for everyone to follow.
- 8) Coaches will stress teamwork and respect.
- 9) Coaches will allow each athlete the opportunity to compete and excel.

ATHLETES CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) I will attend all practices, games, meetings and any other team function on time.
- 2) I will show respect toward all coaches, players and referees at all times.
- 3) I will demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off of the field of play.
- 4) I will not fight, use foul language or argue with coaches or team mates.
- 5) I will stay within the established areas of the sidelines during games.
- 6) I understand that I risk being ejected and or suspended from a game or further league participation if I incur unsportsmanlike behavior penalties.
- 7) I will be coachable and ready to learn and have fun.
- 8) I will be a team player and always put the team first.
- 9) I will obey the coaches and the rules of the South Side Little Rams.
- 10) I will try my very best to learn and have fun.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) Parents should support the efforts of the volunteer coaches and the league.
- 2) Parents need to make every effort to have their child at all practices on time and ready to learn.
- 3) The use of profanity, drugs, alcohol during any Little Rams event is prohibited.
- 4) Set the right example for your child by always showing good sportsmanship.
- 5) Never argue with a coach or official during practices or games. Any complaints or concerns can be directed to the South Side Little Rams Football Board, where it will be promptly investigated.
- 6) Understand that your child will be given every opportunity to participate; however, the safety of our athletes is our #1 concern.
- 7) Any parent who enters the playing field during a game risks their child being disqualified from further participation.
- 8) Any parent who incurs an unsportsmanlike behavior penalty risks their child being disqualified from further participation.
- 9) Remember to praise your child's efforts and always offer your support.
Please allow your child to play as a child and have fun.
- 10) Never voice any complaints or concerns toward coaches, referees or league officials in front of the children.

Summary

Do what is right, not what is easy. We are being watched and listened to every minute we are with ballplayers. Stay positive! Here are a few things we were taught when we were little...

1. Do what we know as right.
2. Treat others as you want to be treated.
3. Pick up after ourselves.
4. Remember the big picture.
5. This is your child's game.
6. If you have nothing good to say, don't say anything.
7. You are a mentor to these kids.
8. We should teach more than football- responsibility, discipline, leadership, respect, teamwork and good citizenship.

IF A PARENT/PLAYER HAS ANY PROBLEM WITH A COACH YOU ARE TO CONTACT THE GIRL'S/BOY'S PLAYER REP. THE PLAYER REP WILL NOTIFY THE BOARD OF ANY COMPLAINTS AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.

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IF DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS DEEMED NECESSARY, THE BOARD WILL ISSUE THE FOLLOWING:

1ST OFFENSE - VERBAL WARNING

2ND OFFENSE - VERBAL WARNING

3RD OFFENSE - WRITTEN WARNING

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR REMOVAL WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE BOARD. THE BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ANY PERSON FROM THE ORGANIZATION, AT ANY TIME, FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

By participating in this program, you agree to abide by the Codes of Conduct and understand that not doing so will result in disciplinary action and possibly the immediate loss of further participation in ALL South Side Little Rams sponsored programs for a period not less than 1 year.

BY SIGNING YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

COACH'S NAME _____

PLAYER'S NAME _____

**PARENT/GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE** _____

