

Waco United Youth Sports P.O. Box 2188 Waco, TX 76643

## **Zero Tolerance Policy**

Due to the increasing violence and rising numbers of abuse incidents in our nations youth Sports programs during and after games, our organization has implemented this "ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY" related to inappropriate behavior at practices, games and Waco Youth Sports League/WU sponsored activities.

We believe that league officials, parents and coaches should be proactive in seeking a safe and fun environment for children without the threat of violence, inappropriate behavior or language at youth sporting events.

During the our events there will be staff members on duty and security. If an issue arises please seek out one of these individuals so we may address/correct the issue. Feel free to report an issue by text to **254.424.6846** 

While most inappropriate behavior is obvious, the actions that will not be tolerated include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Parents and fans on the field without permission or bringing in outside food or drinks
- 2. Inappropriate/profane language
- 3. Yelling negative, abusive comments at the referees, player's, coaches or staff
- 4. Instigation of players, parents, coaches, officials
- 5. Trashing WU fields
- 6. NO Alcohol, Cigarettes, Vaping, allowed at any of our organizations events.
- 7. NO WEAPONS ALLOWED
- 8. Physical displays of aggression or threats of physical aggression
- 9. Any action that officials or coaches or staff deems to be inappropriate and a "warning" has been issued and the issue persists
- 10. Coaches, players and parents disciplinary action maybe appealed using league appeals process.
- 11. All appealed disciplinary actions decisions by the board is final... **NO** entity outside of the League will have any influence on the Council's decision.

Any player, coach, official, parent or fan, participating in inappropriate behavior may be ejected from the game/required to leave the premises immediately. In cases where the offending party does not leave the area, then the board member in charge will immediately notify the authorities and brief the school district on the incident. A league report will be filed and they will no longer be allowed to attend league events.

Based on the nature of the offense, criminal/civil charges may be filed against the individual. Threats of or physical displays of aggression will be reported to the police.

Our league hopes these policies will ensure a safe and fun environment for you and your family to enjoy youth sports. Thank you for doing your part.