



# Woodford Youth Football League



## 2012 Player Code of Conduct

As a player in the Woodford Youth Football League (WYFL), I recognize that football is an exciting game and that I am privileged to participate. I pledge that I will follow the WYFL Code of Ethics:

1. I promise to make school activities and my school studies a priority over football activities.
2. I understand that family commitments are important considerations.
3. I will always exercise good sportsmanship by showing respect for my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other WYFL events.
4. I promise to reflect the "six pillars of character", which are; trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship in my actions on and off the field.
5. I promise not to argue with my coaches, teammates, opponents, or officials.
6. I will play by the rules and in a sportsman like manner.
7. I promise not to use foul language on or off the field at a WYFL event.
8. I agree that "trash talking", taunting, baiting, and pointing at other players are all poor sportsmanship and against the rules. In addition, I realize that such actions often lead to retaliation by my team's opponents.
9. I understand that fighting is against the rules and is punishable by ejection from the game and by suspension for my team's next game. I further understand that any second ejection during the season results in suspension for the remainder of the season's activities.
10. I understand that fighting at any practices can also result in game suspension(s).
11. I will say "NO" to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products, which are harmful to successful athletes.
12. I will respect and take care of my football equipment.
13. I will always wear all protective equipment – including my helmet, mouthpiece; shoulder pads and leg and hip pads. If I do not have the equipment listed, I realize that I cannot play or practice.
14. I promise to tell the coach if I am injured.
15. I promise to tell or call the coach if I cannot attend and upcoming practice or game.
16. I understand that unexcused absences from practices or games(s) will result in loss of playing time.
17. I understand that if any of these rules are not followed, The Woodford Youth Football League Coaches, and if necessary, board member discussions and votes will decide necessary disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions can include coaching consultations, running of sprints, ejection from the remainder of the practice or game, and or suspension(s).

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Player's Name (Printed)

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Player's Signature

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Date

\*\*\*PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS. HAND IT TO YOUR COACH AT YOUR FIRST PRACTICE.