



Mid-Ohio Valley Youth Football League

Belpre ♦ Godbey ♦ Mineral Wells ♦ North Parkersburg ♦ TRI-C ♦ Warren
South Parkersburg, Vienna, Ravenswood



Code of Conduct

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Introduction

The MOVYFL code of conduct provides general moral and ethical guidelines for behavior at MOVYFL events. No code can ever provide explicit guidance for every possible scenario that might be presented to a MOVYFL participant. When in doubt, conduct yourself in a manner that demonstrates control, respect, and fairness.

Application

This code applies to all participants, including: players, coaches, officials, player's families, coach's families and spectators, at any MOVYFL practice, game, or meeting.

The Code

1. **LANGUAGE:** No participant is to use profanity or offensive language at any MOVYFL event. Express your opinion in a positive and respectful manner.
2. **RESPECT:** No participant is to make derogatory remarks to or about another participant. Feedback can be delivered and opinions can be stated without attacking other participants.
3. **BOUNDARIES:** Only players and coaches are allowed on practice or game fields. In the event of incident or injury coaches will always report the condition of the player(s) to parents.
4. **RULES of the GAME:** No participant may ever knowingly break or encourage the breaking of game or league rules. MOVYFL teams always play by the rules.
5. **TOBACCO:** The MOVYFL strongly discourages the use of tobacco at all facilities. The MOVYFL will adhere to the State Laws prohibiting the use of tobacco on any school property.
6. **DRUGS & ALCOHOL:** No drugs or alcohol are to be consumed at MOVYFL events. Any person found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at a MOVYFL event will be asked to leave.
7. **FIGHTING:** Physical aggression by any MOVYFL participant will not be tolerated. Repeated incidence of fighting by a player is grounds for suspension from the league. Any fighting by other participants, particularly parents and coaches, will result in immediate suspension from the league.
8. **ENFORCEMENT:** The MOVYFL code of conduct is to be enforced by individual league commissioners, or the commissioner's designate. The code is to be enforced without exception. Not enforcing the code of conduct is grounds for disciplinary action by the league.
9. **EJECTION:** Any coach or player who has been ejected from a contest will be required to sit out one game. If a second ejection takes place during the same year, the offender will be required to sit out the remainder of the season.

The individuals signed below have read the above code and agree to participate in the MOVYFL according to the code. These individuals also agree to be bound by any disciplinary action resulting from an infraction of the code. An infraction of the code may result in a warning, single or multi-game suspension, or in the event of a severe infraction (i.e., fighting) permanent ejection from the league.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____