



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

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The Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club (hereinafter, "The Club") is dedicated to promoting health, fitness, teamwork, academic responsibility, and good sportsmanship for all athletes, coaches, and cheerleaders affiliated with The Club. All coaches and representatives of the Club are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship and to model these standards for the benefit of the team and the sport of football and cheerleading.

The following Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct is intended to promote team unity, mutual respect, and the overall well-being of The Club. I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to written warnings, suspension, or immediate removal from The Club, as deemed appropriate by the Director of Coaching and the Board of Directors.

Leadership and Sportsmanship

- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all members of The Club.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will treat each athlete as an individual, respecting the range of emotional and physical development across age groups.
- I understand that I am a parent/guardian for the entire team and not a participant in the sport; the Club and sport are for the young athletes, not the adults.
- I will respect the decisions of the Head Coach and other coaching staff.

Respect for Others

- I will treat opposing teams, coaches, volunteers, and referees involved with the NIFC with the utmost respect.
- I will refrain from verbal abuse, negative comments, or inappropriate actions toward anyone, including Club members and officials.
- I will avoid voicing negative personal opinions about The Club, its athletes, coaches, or programs to the media, other clubs, or the public.



Conflict Resolution

- I will not involve children or adults in disputes or complaints that do not directly involve them.
 - I will address any concerns directly with the individual involved, in a calm and rational manner.
 - Any disputes with coaching staff will be handled in private, away from athletes, spectators, and other parents/guardians.
 - I will not dispute game-day decisions made by coaching staff for a minimum of 24 hours to allow a cooling-off period.
 - I understand that public outbursts or disrespectful behavior may result in immediate dismissal from The Club.
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Compliance and Safety

- I will not consume alcohol on school property.
- I will not smoke on school grounds or at other venues where smoking is prohibited.
- I will strive to become knowledgeable about the rules of football, the NIFC regulations, and their interpretations.
- Any disputes with referees, NIFC, or other coaches shall be presented to the Coaches Panel of The Club; I will not take independent action without their approval.
- I understand that any negative or abusive actions toward my own child or other athletes will not be tolerated and may result in immediate dismissal.
- I will ensure my child arrives at and is picked up from practices and games on time and make alternate arrangements if needed.
- I will monitor weather conditions and ensure my child has transportation if practices or games end early.



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Commitment to The Club

- I will not recruit athletes away from The Club for other teams or clubs while I am a member.
- I will support the activities of The Club and respect the efforts of other local clubs in promoting youth football.
- I will take an active role in Club fundraisers and support fundraising efforts.
- I will safeguard Club information (children's ages, addresses, illnesses, medical conditions, and other confidential information) and protect the privacy of all minors