



Player Code of Conduct & Sportsmanship Pledge

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

I understand that the following Player Code of Conduct is intended to promote team unity, mutual respect, and the overall well-being of The Club. I acknowledge that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to immediate removal from an activity, written warning, suspension, or dismissal from The Club, as determined by the Director of Coaching and the Board of Directors.

I further understand that refusal to sign this document will result in my ineligibility to participate in any activities associated with The Club.

As a player of the Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club (MUJTFC), I agree to the following:

Commitment to the Game

- I will play football for the enjoyment of the game and personal growth, not solely to please parents or coaches.
- I will not allow negative behavior, attitudes, or influences to affect my performance or my team.
- I will play by the rules and respect the spirit of the game.
- I will accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with good sportsmanship and without excessive emotional displays.

Respect for Others

- I will respect my opponents, understanding that without them there would be no game, and I will shake hands after each game regardless of the outcome.
- I will treat all players, coaches, and officials with respect, as I expect to be treated.
- I will cooperate with my teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials at all times.
- I will never attempt to harm anyone through words or actions.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by acknowledging and cheering positive plays made by both my team and our opponents.



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Responsibility & Communication

- I will notify my coach in advance if I am unable to attend a practice or game.
- I will control my temper and resist the temptation to retaliate in any situation.
- I will focus on playing football and positively impacting the outcome of the game through my best effort
- I will work equally hard for my team and for my own personal improvement.

Academics & Community

- I will conduct myself appropriately in school and make my best effort in all academic responsibilities.
- I understand that I represent MUJTFC and the NIFC at all times. I will respect and care for all facilities and equipment provided.
- Wearing The Club jersey is a privilege, not a right. I will wear it proudly and respectfully at all times, including at school, public events, and in the community.



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Player Acknowledgment

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the MUJTFC Player Code of Conduct & Sportsmanship Pledge. I understand that failure to follow this code may result in disciplinary action, including written warnings, suspension, or removal from the Club.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sportsmanship is: Moral behavior in sports. There is more to sportsmanship than simply being nice. You also have to understand why some actions are right or wrong. Sportsmanship is a learned behavior. It does not happen by itself.