



# Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent of a child participating in the Guam National Youth Football Federation, I agree to abide by the following rules:

1. I will not force my child to participate, I will place my child's emotional and physical wellbeing ahead of my own personal desire to win.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
4. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will refrain from "coaching" my child or other players during games and practices
8. I will not suggest, encourage or condone any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of my child including but not limited to unhealthy and/or unnecessary dieting, extreme weight loss or weight gain tactics (i.e.: steroids, supplements, sauna suits, sweat downs).
9. I will remember that the game is played for fun and that the game is for the youth and not for the adults.
10. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
11. I (and my guests) will be an encouragement to all players on all teams regardless of the score.
12. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct, argument or confrontation with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
13. I will volunteer to help my child's team by planning team parties, assisting and participating with fundraising events, assisting with pregame and post game duties, player potlucks/meal plans, and any other reasonable requests.
14. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field; I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
15. I will not use tobacco (smoking or non-smoking), e-cigarettes, vape devices, drugs or alcoholic beverages within the playing and spectator areas during any GNYFF sanctioned event or at any facility that prohibits such behavior (UOG, all DOE properties).
16. I will learn and respect the rules of the game and the policies of the league and my team.
17. I will respect all requests made by my Team board and the GNYFF board.
18. I will abide by any disciplinary action set upon my child by a division coach, team head coach, team board or GNYFF board.
19. I will respect the rules and requirements of the fields, including parking restrictions, loading and offloading requirements. (i.e., No vehicles are permitted at any time within the field area of UOG except for the Northwest facing endzone.)
20. I will not bring pets or other animals to any GNYFF event, with the exception of certified service animals.