

Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will respect & support in a positive way the Falmouth Football & Cheer Programs and everyone associated with it who volunteers for the benefit of our children.
2. I will respect & support in a positive way all officials, coaches & players in order to help teach the value of commitment to a team, sportsmanship and fair play.
3. I will ensure my child arrives on time for practices and games and is responsible to bring his/her own drink to practices/games. If my child is unable to make a practice/game, I will notify the coach as soon as possible.
4. I will return all equipment/uniforms promptly at the end of the season and I will pay the replacement value to the Program for all missing items if I fail to return it.
5. I will accept the decisions of officials and coaches on the field as being fair and called to their best ability.
6. I will not encourage my child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, volunteer, official or any other attendee.
7. I will refrain from: (a) using any profanity; (b) engaging in a threatening or retaliatory manner; (c) criticizing our team, its players, fans or coaches; and (d) criticizing the opposing team, its players, fans or coaches.
8. I understand that if I wish to view a practice, scrimmage or game, I will not interfere with the coaches and/or players and will remain at a distance that is not distracting.
9. I understand that I am not allowed “on the field” or in the bench area at any time during practices, scrimmages or games. For home games on the turf field I will stay behind all fencing as is done for High School games. For away games or games at Community Fields, I will stay in the spectator-designated areas.
10. I understand that any inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the stands and repeat offenses may result in being barred from future practices, scrimmages, games and/or league-sponsored activities.
11. I will address all concerns about my child’s team first with the head coach, then the VP of the Program and then with the President of the Board. I agree to follow the “24-Hour Rule”, by waiting 24-hours to speak with any of these individuals about any concern; and to only do so in a constructive manner during a private moment and never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, or volunteers, etc.

I understand that if I fail to conform with any portion of the foregoing code of conduct, then I will be subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, the following in any order or combination:

- Verbal and or written warning(s);
- Immediate ejection from a practice, scrimmage or game;
- Suspension from a future practice, scrimmage, game or for the season; and/or
- Removal of my child from the Program on a temporary or permanent basis.