

## **KSFA Code of Conduct**

### **Coaches Code of Conduct:**

1. Coaches will promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
2. Coaches will be fair, respectable, and consistent.
3. Coaches will follow the rules of the sport and of NJFL and teach the fundamentals of football at level that incurs the best possible learning environment.
4. Coaches will not argue with parents or officials, and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
5. Coaches will listen to their players concerns and try to help anyway they can.
6. Coaches will do the best they can to ensure each athlete is prepared mentally and physically for each game.
7. Coaches will strictly adhere to the policies and procedures of the KSFA by laws and the NJFL, and set a proper example with their actions for everyone to follow.
8. Coaches will stress teamwork, academic stability, and respect to each and every athlete.
9. Coaches must have required background checks to be eligible for practice or games. Coaches can not be on the field without being cleared by KSFA and NJFL.
10. Coaches will allow each athlete the opportunity to compete and excel.
11. Coaches will not be involved in physical or verbal altercations during league events including practices, games or anything in which they represent the KSFA and NJFL.

### **Athletes Code of Conduct:**

1. I will consistently attend practices, games, and other team functions on time.
2. I will show respect toward all coaches, players, officials, and elders at all times.
3. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field of play.
4. I will not fight, use foul language, or argue with coaches, teammates and officials.
5. I will stay within the established areas of the sidelines during games.
6. I will maintain passing grades and respect my teachers and others in my school.
7. I understand that I risk being ejected and/or suspended from a game(s) or further league participation if I incur unsportsmanlike behavior penalties.
8. I will be coachable and ready to learn and have fun. I will carry myself in respectable way.

9. I will be a team player and always put the team first. I will obey the rules and ethics of the NJFL.

**Parents Code of Conduct:**

1. I (parents) will support the efforts of the volunteers, coaches and officials of the league.
2. I understand the use of profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco is prohibited during any KSFA and NJFL events.
3. I will set the example for my children(s) by always displaying good sportsmanship.
4. I will not argue with coaches or officials during practice or games. Any complaints or concerns can be directed to KSFA board or Franchise President, where it will be promptly investigated.
5. Understand that your ALL children will be given the opportunity to participate: however, the safety of our athletes is our #1 concern.
6. Any parents who enter the playing field during a game risk their child being disqualified from further participation.
7. Any parent who incurs bad sportsmanship behavior penalty risks their child being disqualified from further participation.
8. I will praise my child's effort and offer support.
9. I will allow my child to play and have fun.
10. I will not voice my complaints or concerns toward coaches, referees, or league officials in front of the children.
11. I will not undermine the coach because my child is not playing the position they desire, but rather encourage them to continue to work hard in practice.

**Athlete Signature:**

**Parent Signature:**

**Coach Signature (if applicable):**

