



# BULLDOG YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Players Standards of Conduct 2010

The Bulldog Youth Sports Football League has established the following Standards of Conduct for all players. Players are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible, respectable manner both on the field and in the community. Incorporated in the standards are the means by which they will be measured and corrective action taken in the event of violation.

### **Attendance at Games, Practice, and Weigh-ins:**

- All players are expected to attend all scheduled practices and games.
- Players missing more than 25% of the practices prior to the first game may not be eligible to participate in the first league game.
- Players missing more than one of the weekly scheduled practices after the first league game may see limited playing/cheering time during the next game.
- Players missing all weekly scheduled practices will not participate in the next game.
- Players unable to attend practice are responsible for notifying one of their coaches prior to practice.
- Players are expected to have all required uniform/equipment at every practice and game.
- Players are expected to come to practice and/or game with a positive attitude and a willingness to put an effort due their team and coaches.

### **Conduct on and off the field:**

- Criticizing teammates, league participants, officials, coaches and parents. The first confirmed incident would result in coaches' counseling and parent notification. A second confirmed incident would result in a warning and parent notification. A third confirmed incident would result in a one game suspension. Any subsequent incidents will result in progressive suspensions.
- Use of profanity while on the practice or game field. Initial violation will result in a warning and parent notification. A second violation would result in a one game suspension and a third violation may result in dismissal from the League.
- Verbally intimidate teammates and League participants. The first confirmed incident would result in coaches' counseling and parent notification. A second confirmed incident will result in a warning and parent notification. A third confirmed incident would result in a one game suspension. Any subsequent incidents will result in progressive suspensions.
- Involvement in physical altercations (fighting) with teammates or League participants. Initial violation will result in a warning, parent notification of the incident, and possible one game suspension. A second offense may result in dismissal from the League.
- Involvement in community misconduct. Confirmed community misconduct will result in an immediate one-week suspension. A second confirmed incident would result in dismissal from the League.
- Use or be in possession of tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs. If a player is charged by the police with use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs, the individual will be placed on indefinite suspension pending disposition of the case. If convicted, the individual will be dismissed from the League and will forfeit any fees paid.

All violations of the Standards of Conduct will be reported to the Bulldog Youth Sports Board. Flagrant violation(s) may result in a more severe penalty being imposed. The final decision will be the responsibility of the Board.