



## **RVA Skins Youth Football Association**

### **Code of Conduct for Participants PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of player's health and injuries and physical ability to play.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will be in control of my emotions.
- I will be responsible for my behavior as well as for the behavior of those who attend the game/practices as my guest.
- I will not make insulting comments to players, parents, officials, or coaches of either team.
- I will remember that the game is for our youth – NOT ADULTS – and that participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
- I will remain in the spectator area during games/practices.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during practices and games from the sideline, unless I am an official member of the coaching staff.
- I will not confuse my player by countermanning the coaches' instructions.
- I will give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
- I will encourage my player in a positive manner and emphasize the importance of achieving common goals through teamwork. I will follow team rules, including arrival times and attendance.
- I understand that if my child misses scheduled practices, it may affect his/her playing time/position in a game.
- I will support the CFYFA and become involved by volunteering my time and talents to ensure its continued success.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer directors, coaches and officials who give their time to my child.
- I will not assist the coach by yelling instructions at participants unless asked by the coach.



- I will remember that these participants are amateurs that cannot be judged by the standards of a professional team.
- I will refrain from the use of any tobacco product, or alcoholic product while at a game or practice. I will not use drugs.
- I will not use RVA Skins or its logos in any reproduction for RESALE.

## **Consequences of Behavior**

### ZERO TOLERANCE: PARENT OR GUARDIAN PARTICIPANT

- Any Participant who conducts themselves in a manner found to be detrimental to the welfare of this association due to violation of this Code of Conduct at any event, practice, competition or social media outlet will be asked to leave the premises. If the spectator fails to leave upon request, law enforcement authorities may be called to remove the spectator.
- Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned indefinitely from CFYFA events.
- Any participant who physically assaults another participant, official, coach, or CFYFA board member will be banned indefinitely from CFYFA.
- The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.
- Conflicts with coaches, officials, board member or other parents will be addressed in accordance to the CFYFA By-Laws.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules that I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:
  1. Verbal warning
  2. Written warning.
  3. Participant game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.
  4. Participant season suspension