

**HSE Youth Football League
Our Purpose and Our Code of Conduct**

The Purpose of HSE Youth Football is:

1. To develop and maintain a properly supervised football league for youth from the first to sixth grades.
2. To promote improved community relations by demonstrating an interest in the youth of our community.
3. To encourage physical and mental growth through keen competition.
4. To emphasize good citizenship and scholastic achievement.
5. To nurture good sportsmanship and a sense of fair play.

HSE Youth Football League Code of Conduct:

I hereby pledge to support the purposes stated above. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support and respect for all Participants, Coaches, Officials (and their calls during the games), Board Members, Staff and Opposing Teams at all times. I will, along with any guest of mine, refrain from any negative, threatening, vulgar, inappropriate or crude language/behavior while participating in, or watching any league sponsored event/practice. As per league rules, I, along with any guest of mine, will sit in bleachers or stands at games or practices. If, because of handicap limitations, etc I prefer to sit/stand near the field, a distance of at least 15 yards from the playing field sidelines and bench will be maintained. I will discuss this with my child and will require that he or she do the same.

I will acquaint myself with league rules as published on the HSE Youth Football League website and agree to abide by and support these rules. I will direct all my comments and criticisms to board members and conduct myself in a calm, civilized manner when doing so. I understand that the HSE Youth Football League will not tolerate abuse of this code of conduct.

I understand that if this code is violated, the league shall have the authority to impose penalties that may include elimination of my participation in league activities even to the extent of not allowing me to be a spectator. My self or my child may also be banned from league participation for up to 3 years depending upon the severity of the infraction.

I hereby affirm that the name, grade, and address information of my child on the registration form is true and accurate. I understand that if the information is found to be untrue or inaccurate, my child's participation in the league will be immediately suspended.

_____ (initials)

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Please print name: _____

Participant Signature _____

Please Print Participant Name _____

Note: All parents, guardians, participants & coaches must sign this form prior to the start of individual team practices. Signed forms are to be given to the head coach for each team, who will maintain them on file. If code is not agreed to and this form not signed, participation in the league will not be allowed.