

FOREST HILLS YOUTH FOOTBALL

Parents/Guardian Code of Conduct

Child's Name:		Birth Date:	
Player or Cheerleader?		Team Name:	
Purpose:	<p>The purpose of Forest Hills Youth Football & Cheer (FHYFC) is to support and promote <u>competitive</u> athletics activities for boys and girls and to support other groups in an effort to complement programs designed to assist our goals. Forest Hills Youth Football & Cheer (FHYF) does not guarantee playing time, however we encourage the development of all of our youth athletes in a competitive environment.</p>		

FHYF Regulations: SOYFAI rules state that each team's Head Coach is responsible for the conduct and safety of not only the players and other coaches, but of parents, their children, and all those affiliated with their team. The head coach, having the responsibility over his team and those affiliated with said team must adhere to all discipline as directed by the SOYFAI Board and the Forest Hills Youth Football Executive Board. This discipline may be in the form of a (15) fifteen yard unsportsmanlike penalty, ejection, suspension, forfeit, or by fine. The Head Coach has the authority to ask that any parent and or those affiliated with his team be removed from the premises due to violations of SOYFAI rules, OHSAA rules, as well as Forest Hills Youth Football rules. The Head Coach and the assistant coaches for football are supervised by the Director of Coaches, with the President of Forest Hills Youth Football having full authority over all Coaches and the Director of Coaches. The Head Coach and the assistants coaches for Cheerleading are supervised by the Director of Cheerleading, with the Vice President of Forest Hills Youth Football having full authority over all Coaches and the Director of Cheerleading. The League Representative will ensure all parties are abiding by SOYFAI rules, OHSAA rules, and Forest Hills Youth Football rules during league events.

Parents/Guardians and supporters of Forest Hills Youth Football are responsible for all minors who are their legal responsibility. Minors should not be left unattended. Minors left unattended will be returned to their parents or custodian with a warning to the parent/guardian or custodian. Any additional violations will result in the minor and the parent or custodian being removed the premises.

All those affiliated with Forest Hills Youth Football must adhere to all rules set forth by the host organization. Failure to abide by said rules will result in discipline per the Forest Hills Youth Football By-laws.

Discipline: Any person or team supporter removed from a Forest Hills Youth Football event will immediately be placed on probation by the Forest Hills Executive Board. A review of the probation will be taken up by the Forest Hills Executive Board and the parent and or team supporter may be subject to additional discipline in accordance with the Forest Hills Youth Football By-laws.

All persons disciplined by the Forest Hills Executive Board, SOYFAI, and or participating organization will be notified in writing of said discipline. Failure to abide by the disciplinary order will result in a suspension and or expulsion from Forest Hills Youth Football and or SOYFAI.

Acts which may result in discipline;

- Under the influence of alcohol or drugs at Forest Hills and or SOYFAI events.
- Foul language.
- Communication with opposing players and or coaches is strictly prohibited by SOYFAI rules.
- Communication with officials. Only the Head Coach may communicate with the officials.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct to your team's players, coaches, and or supporters, as well opposing fans, organizations officials, and or SOYFAI officials.
- Entering the playing field without permission by the Head Coach.
- Acts of violence.

Communication: The following guidelines are in place to ensure communication between coaches, players, and parents are open and effective.

Communication you should expect from the Head Coach:

- Philosophy of the team and organization.
- Expectation for the player and or players of the team.
- Willingness to discuss your child's development.
- Procedure should your child be injured.
- Location and times of practices, scrimmages, games, and or organization events.

Communication Head Coaches expect from parents:

- Concerns regarding your child's development, treatment, and behavior.
- Unknown medical issues that may affect your child's ability to participate.
- Notification within a reasonable amount of time of scheduling issues involving your child.

Inappropriate communications with the Head Coach:

During practice, scrimmages, and or games. Please, speak with coaches before or after practice.

What to do if you feel your concerns or your concerns are not being addressed:

Contact the Director of Coaches and or President, with a full explanation of what has transpired.

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