



## PARENT & PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping as a volunteer, parents and adults involved in youth sports should be good role models and lead by example on and off the playing field.

- Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
- Support your coach and refrain from “sideline coaching” from the stands or on the practice fields.
- Profanity is prohibited.
- Absolutely no alcohol during practices or games and is prohibited on school property.
- Dogs are Not allowed on school property.
- Abide by a doctor’s decision in all matters of players health and injuries and physical ability to play.
- Accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
- Parents must stay off the field and remain under control to set a good example for players and other spectators.
- Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, coaches or team by words or gestures.
- Support the coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
- Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection and/or from the stands or practice fields. **Repeat offenses may result in being banned from future games and league sponsored activities.**
- Parents will not encourage their child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, officials, or any other attendee.

**Chain of Command for The Santa Barbara Sharks:** If a parent has a complaint or an issue that needs attention relating to team matters, it should first be discussed with the Head Coach. Board Members are to direct the parent to set up a time with their Head Coach to discuss the matter to find resolution, should the issue not be resolved, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Board Members to discuss.

Player’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player’s Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above, the parent/guardian acknowledges receipt of the Parents’ Code of Conduct for the entire family and agrees to abide by all written terms of this agreement. Failure to comply with all written terms could result in the athlete’s termination from The Santa Barbara Sharks Football Program.