



PARENT & PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I. PURPOSE & APPLICABILITY

This Code of Conduct establishes the behavioral expectations for all participants, parents, guardians, coaches, volunteers, and spectators affiliated with Patriots of Wellen Park Football & Cheer Organization (“Organization”). Compliance with this Code is a condition of participation.

II. PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants agree to:

- Demonstrate sportsmanship, integrity, and respect at all times.
- Respect coaches, teammates, officials, volunteers, opponents, and spectators.
- Comply with all Organization rules, Pop Warner regulations, and safety protocols.
- Refrain from bullying, hazing, harassment, intimidation, or discriminatory conduct.
- Refrain from the use or possession of drugs, alcohol, vaping devices, or weapons.
- Represent the Organization positively both in person and online.
- Maintain academic eligibility in accordance with league requirements.

III. PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents/Guardians agree to:

- Encourage good sportsmanship and positive character development.
- Respect coaches, officials, board members, volunteers, and opposing teams.
- Refrain from coaching from the sidelines or interfering with team operations.
- Address concerns through established organizational procedures.
- Avoid verbal abuse, threats, harassment, or disruptive conduct.
- Model appropriate behavior at games, practices, and events.
- Exercise responsible social media conduct consistent with Organization policies.

IV. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The Organization maintains a Zero Tolerance Policy to ensure a safe and respectful environment. The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and may result in immediate disciplinary action including suspension or permanent removal without refund:

- Physical violence or threats of violence.
- Verbal abuse, harassment, intimidation, or discriminatory conduct.
- Bullying, hazing, or cyberbullying.
- Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, vaping devices, or weapons at any team function.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward referees, coaches, players, or spectators.
- Conduct that endangers the safety or well-being of any participant.
- Criminal conduct or behavior that damages the reputation of the Organization.

The Board of Directors reserves sole discretion to investigate violations and impose disciplinary measures deemed appropriate, including temporary suspension, permanent removal, or referral to law enforcement when warranted.

V. DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY & PROCEDURES

The Organization reserves the right to enforce this Code of Conduct. Alleged violations may be reviewed by the Board of Directors or its designee. Disciplinary action may be imposed immediately when necessary to protect the safety and integrity of the program.

Participation in the Organization is a privilege, not a right. The Board's decision regarding disciplinary matters shall be final.

VI. ACKNOWLEDGMENT & AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with this Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy. I understand that violation may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the program.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____