

## 2017 PYFCO PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF ETHICS & BEHAVIOR FORM

### *Code of Ethics:*

***I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:***

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, **coaches**, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire **to win**.

I will make every effort to ensure that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will require that my child's coach be trained in their responsibilities as a youth sports coach and upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive enjoyable experience for all

I will remember that the game is for youth - not for adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

**The Peninsula Youth Football & Cheerleading Organization (PYFCO) has the right to implement rules and policies deemed necessary to ensure smooth management and integrity of the football and cheerleading program.**

1. ***Attendance in School:*** Any player absent from school should not be taking part in practice sessions/games. Head Coaches and parents will judge individual cases, and participating in a practice or game will be up to the discretion of the parent/guardian.
2. ***Registration/Medical Forms:*** Each athlete must have a signed parental consent form on file in order to participate. It is suggested that all athletes are required to have medical approval prior to the first practice of the season.

### ***PYFCO Behavior Rules:***

1. Smoking, using smokeless tobacco, drinking alcoholic beverages and/or using drugs or narcotics of any kind is not permitted during any PYFCO sponsored events.

2. **The following behaviors are unacceptable:**

- a. Any adult who: 1) verbally abuses; 2) attempts to intimidate; 3) is flagrantly rude, or, 4) cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, PYFCO volunteer or other spectators will be asked to vacate the area.

