

WISCONSIN ALL-AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are as important to the success of the football team as the players and coaches. Parents should work with coaches to mentor and support players in a positive manner, and help them become first-class athletes by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Always support the team (pick them up, never put them down).
- Always be indifferent to attitudes and abilities of the other team.
- Always walk away from an official's "bad call" with your head up.
- Never use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco at AAYFL games or practices, and control your actions and language while at these events.
- Heated discussions have no place in front of the players. Parents and Coaches should postpone conversations that are getting out of hand.
- Although many parents have coaching experience and may have played on a higher level than the current coaches of the team, please refrain from coaching skills that contradict program goals to your players. They are being taught to play as a team, each player performing a set function that his teammates can rely on. A player who abandons his teammates to do something his parents coached him to do (which contradicts team schemes/techniques) is letting down his team and himself. This may open up the door for an opponent to win a game, or it may cause him or a teammate to be injured.
- **Always take responsibility for your actions, and remember, it's "Just for Kids!"**