

JR. BUCKHORNS Football & Cheerleading - CODE OF CONDUCT- PARENT/PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS

As with any non-profit organization, fundraising is instrumental to the Jr. Buckhorns existence. Since it is impossible for the Board of Directors to conduct all fundraising efforts alone, the following are **PARENT OBLIGATIONS**.

- _____ I/We will work in the concession stand of home games
- _____ I/We will donate one basket to be raffled at the annual tricky tray
- _____ I/We will pre-buy the yearly fundraiser (\$20 worth of raffle tickets- parents are reimbursed for the raffles when they sell them)

CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW

Offensive language: To an official, coach, cheerleader or player. Player/cheerleader will be removed from the playing field and suspended from play until further notice by the coach. Parents will be asked to leave the game/practice.

Physical contact: Other than normal contact needed for cheerleading or football playing (punching or pushing down of another cheerleader or player). Cheerleader or player will be suspended from play until further notice by the coach. Parents will be banned from any and all further games/practices.

Offensive gestures and/or inappropriate behavior: To an official, coach, player/cheerleader. Player/cheerleader will be removed from the playing field and suspended from play until further notice by the coach. Parents will be banned from any and all future events until further notice.

Throwing of equipment: Or any attempt to damage equipment other than by normal wear. Cheerleader or player will be removed from the playing field and suspended from play until further notice by the Coach.

Missing practices/games: or sitting out on a regular basis when attending practices. Player's/Cheerleader's playing time will be limited. Players/Cheerleaders should arrive on time and be prepared to practice or play. Players/Cheerleaders should attend every practice, game and competition. There are no *excused* absences unless a medical note is provided

Inappropriate behavior during a game or practice: Misbehaving in the huddle or at practice, not knowing positions, refusing to take a position on the field, not following instructions, continually talking or not paying attention while instructions are being given by the coach; to name a few. Player will be benched for the remainder of game/practice and will lose playing or cheering time. Further action may be deemed necessary if this is a reoccurring situation.

Missing equipment: When a player is missing a pad, earpiece, mouth piece or other equipment. Player will be fined for each piece borrowed. If equipment is lost the player will be expected to replace the lost equipment. Cheerleaders missing hairpieces will be charged same to replace. These items are a part of our uniform and are required.

Respect: All parents, players and cheerleaders are required to be respectful of each other, all coaches, and other teams. Fighting between parents, players, cheerleaders or coaches will not be tolerated. Booing the opposing team is unacceptable, they are children too. Being a coach is not a paid position. Jr. Buckhorn coaches volunteer numerous hours planning and coordinating games and practices, as well as working full-time jobs and having families of their own at home.

Parents/Spectators: I/We understand All parents/spectators must remain on the sidelines or in the stands at practices and games at ALL times. Parents should never approach coaches on a field. Should the need arise for a parent to speak to a coach, phone numbers will be provided or arrangements should be made for a meeting after practice, after coaches have dismissed all team members. *Failure to abide by this rule may result in expulsion from all LRYA events.*

Any player/cheerleader suspended from play for any reason will be required to turn in their equipment until the Board of Directors has reviewed the situation.

Any player or coach ejected from a game by the referee has a mandatory one game suspension, per ACC rules. The player or coach must attend all practices and the game they are suspended from or the suspension will carry to the next game.

A full copy of the Code of Conduct can be obtained from any Coach or Board member upon request.

Working together as a team (Parents, coaches, cheerleaders and players), we know we can provide a successful and enjoyable season for the children through guidance, discipline, commitment, and hard work in a safe environment.