**Maple Grove Youth Football Association Code of Conduct**

Maple Grove Youth Football Association (MGYFA) believes that: participation in any sports program plays an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of our youth. It is essential for MGYFA to provide a positive and enjoyable learning experience for youth, teaching sportsmanship, fair play, integrity, honor, respect, loyalty, personal courage, and dedication through the game of football. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of such statements and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. MGYFA has established this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, or participating in all events and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

**Player’s Code of Conduct**

1. I will abide by the rules of the activity I represent and conduct myself in a dignified manner at all times when in the company of my team. I will ensure my uniform and my other gear is complete, safe, and in good condition at all times.
2. In any competitive aspect of my activity, I understand that winning isn't always important. Doing my best and having fun at all times is important.
3. I understand that I am on a team and will be a team player. I will do this by putting my personal goals aside for the betterment of the team
4. I will participate in every game and every practice except for illness, injury, homework or school events. If I must miss a game or practice, I will contact the team’s head coach as soon as possible.
5. I will study hard and understand that school shall takes precedence over any sports related activity.
6. I will not use foul language towards, taunt, or disrespect teammates, coaches, officials, or others I may compete against.
7. I will not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammate’s abilities except to encourage good team work and thank them for their efforts.
8. I will show respect for game officials and refrain from talking back or arguing with them.
9. I will show respect for my coaches by listening to and learning from them.
10. I know that I represent the game of football either as a player or a fan. I further know that I represent my family, my team, MGYFA and the Community of Maple Grove and will act in a manner that they can be proud of.

Name of Player\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Player’s Parent or Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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