



# PARENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that the purpose of the **Kingston Huskies Football & Cheer Organization (KHFCO)** is to provide a wholesome athletic environment that inspires the youth (regardless of race, creed, color, or sex) of Kingston, or any areas considered open territory, to practice the ideals of good character, sportsmanship, teamwork, mental and physical health, healthy competition and strive to be "the best that they can be."

We emphasize sportsmanship, teamwork and respect for authority figures (Directors, Coaches, and Game Officials). Our focus is on developing good life skills through the sport of football. KHFCO will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of its volunteer coaches, referees, or players from any Parent, Player, or Spectator. Spectator, as well as the players and coaches, are expected to abide by the code of conduct described here at all KHFCO and WVJFC events. While most of the adults and children in the program will abide by this code without being instructed, it being published to protect the children, the integrity of our program, and emphasize the values of KHFCO. **\*\*Please note: All spectators are held to the same Code of Conduct regardless of their signing. Please reference Article III, Section B: Spectator Code in the organization's by-laws.**

## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than any other outcome. I will teach my child not to feel bad about any ending result that may have happened.
2. I will encourage my child to participate by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other participants, coaches or officials. I will cheer for everyone and avoid booing at all costs. I will even acknowledge other participants when they have done well.
5. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer directors, coaches and officials who give their time to my child.
6. I will not assist the coach by yelling instructions at participants unless asked by the coach.
7. I will remember that these participants are amateurs that cannot be judged by the standards of a professional team.
8. I understand that all officials do their utmost to be impartial; they try their best to provide a safe and suitable framework so that the game is well played, and I will respect their decisions.
9. I will not question any official's calls, bias or judgment.
10. I will show respect for any opponents, because without them there would be no game.
11. I will not use profanity, nor will I harass any participants, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
12. I will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
13. I will refrain from the use of any tobacco product, or alcoholic product while at a game or practice.
14. I will not use/represent the Kingston Huskies Football & Cheer Organization or its logos in any reproduction without the consent of the Executive Board.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will abide by the rules of the activity I represent.
2. I will participate in every game and every practice except for illness, injury, homework or school events.
3. If I must miss a game or practice, I will contact the team coach as soon as possible.
4. School shall take precedence over any sports related activity. I will study hard.
5. I will not use foul language towards teammates, coaches, officials, or others I may compete against.
6. I will not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammate's abilities except to encourage good teamwork.
7. I will ensure my uniform and my other gear is complete, safe, and in good condition at all times.
8. I understand that I am on a team and will be a team player.
9. In any competitive aspect of my activity, I understand that winning isn't always important. Doing my best at all times is important.
10. I will thank my teammates for their efforts.
11. I will listen to my coaches' instructions.
12. I know I represent the game of football either as a player or as a cheerleader. I further know that I represent my family, my team, and the Kingston Huskies Football & Cheer Organization.
13. I will conduct myself in a dignified manner at all times when in the company of my team.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Football  Cheerleading Age Level:  6U  8U  10U  12U

Season Effective: 2022

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_