

Hometown Football League Player Code of Conduct

The following Hometown Football League Code of Conduct has been developed to provide a uniform set of rules and regulations for participants regardless of which team they represent. The Code of Conduct will be in effect during the entire season of practice and competition. Athletes are to comply with all aspects of the Code if they desire to enjoy the privilege of continued eligibility for participation in HFL Football.

Athletes are subject to all HFL rules and regulations even though such rules may not be included specifically in this document. Eligibility is open to any male or female meeting all HFL age and weight requirements (See Age/Weight League Rules). An athlete in good standing will have all entry fees, registration forms, birth certificates, Codes of Conduct, and physical/health forms turned in prior to June 1, 2007. The athlete must be registered within a certified HFL franchise in good standing in order to compete.

Attendance and Behavior at Practices and Games

- 1 Attendance at all sessions is essential to prepare athletes physically and mentally for an athletic contest. All team members in good standing must attend all events designated by coach. A supplemental attendance policy must be signed.
- 2 Should situations occur such as illness, injury, required school or family events the athlete must make prior arrangements with the coach for an excused absence. ANY injury absence must be accompanied by a doctor's note stating the player is in good health to continue competition after sitting out due to injury. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** All injury reports must be turned into the HFL President's office for insurance purposes.
- 3 Sportsmanship and teamwork are to be displayed at all times. Any demeaning behavior towards teammates, opposing players, coaches, spectators, and officials will result in disciplinary action by the HFL and any supplemental team rules. No vulgar language or demeaning gestures will be tolerated in the HFL. **Dismissal may result automatically without refund of fees.**
- 4 No tobacco or alcohol use will be tolerated by any participant.
- 5 No gang related clothing or symbols are to be used at any HFL event.
- 6 Athletes are to take good care of equipment and uniforms during their use period. ALL equipment is HFL property and being leased for use to the participant. Lost or stolen equipment will result in additional fees and legal action along with forfeiture of HFL participation status.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Signature of Franchise Representative: _____ Date _____

