



Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer Codes of Conduct-Parent/Guardian

As a parent/guardian who has a player participating in Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer -

1. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
2. I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly and thus make my child feel like a winner every time.
3. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other players, coaches or officials. I will cheer all good plays and avoid booing opponents.
4. I will respect and show appreciation to the volunteer coaches and officials who give their time to my child. I will respect all officials and their decisions. This is because I understand that all officials do their utmost to be impartial, provide a safe and suitable playing framework and see that the game is well played.
5. I will not question the officials bias or judgment in public nor encourage that behavior in my child.
6. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
7. I will not use profanity, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
8. I will remember that my child plays football for his/her enjoyment and not mine.

As an athlete who has a player participating in Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer –

1. I will adhere to the Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer **Zero-Tolerance** Policy. Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer adheres to the Tahoma School District Code of Conduct for Sports.
2. I will always follow the basic rule of **Fair Play**. I will respect the rules of the game, my opponents and the officials and their decisions. Everyone on the side lines will participate and I personally will maintain my self control at all times.
3. On game day, all players shall arrive at least 1 ½ hours prior to game time for warm-ups and weigh-ins. Players shall be fully dressed and ready to go. This period is necessary to discuss team strategies and game plans.
4. On practice day, players shall arrive at least 15 minutes prior to practice start time.
5. I will participate when in the game and at every practice to my full ability except for an illness, injury or school event. If a player must miss a game or practice, he/she must notify their team Mom or Coach as soon as possible.
6. **Scholastics shall take precedence over Football & Cheer.**
7. Foul language towards anyone, be it teammates; coaches; officials; opponents or spectators, will not be tolerated.
8. Players shall not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammates abilities except to encourage good team play.
9. Player's are responsible for their assigned equipment and must ensure that it is complete, safe and in good condition at all times.
10. Football and Cheer are team sports. I am on a team and I will be a team player.
11. I will respect all of my teammates, coaches, officials and my competitors.
12. I will always listen to my coach's instructions.
13. Players shall conduct themselves in a dignified manner at all times, especially on "the road". Each player represents the game of football, the football association, their team and community.

I _____ **promise to abide by this Code of Conduct.**
(Please print athlete's name)

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date _____

Player's Signature: _____ Date _____