



## ***Warren Youth Football Blue Demons***

### **PLAYERS STANDARDS OF CONDUCT 2010**

The Warren Youth Football program has established the following Standards of Conduct for all players. Players are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible, respectable manner both on the field and in the community. Incorporated in the standards are the means by which they will be measured and corrective action taken in the event of violation.

#### **ATTENDANCE AT GAMES & PRACTICE**

- All Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices and games.
- After you have been placed on a team players missing more than 25% of the practices prior to the first game will not be eligible to participate in the first League game.
- Players missing more than one of the weekly scheduled practices after the first League game will see limited playing time during the next game.
- Players missing all weekly scheduled practices will not participate in the next game.
- Players unable to attend practice are responsible for notifying one of their coaches prior to practice.
- Players not able to attend practice due to illness, injury, or vacation will not be charged a missed practice subject to the coach's discretion.

#### **CONDUCT ON AND OFF THE FIELD**

##### ***PLAYER SHALL NOT:***

- Criticize teammates, league participants, officials, coaches and parents. The first confirmed incident would result in coaches counseling and parent notification. A second confirmed incident will result in a review by the By-Laws and Conduct Director and appropriate actions will be taken which could include missing the next scheduled game. A third confirmed incident would result in a mandatory one game suspension and review by the Judicial Review Committee where additional punishment may be handed out. Any subsequent incidents will result in additional suspensions and possible expulsions from the program.
- Use profanity while on the practice or game field. Initial violations will result in a warning by the coach and parent notification of the incident. A second violation will result in a review by the By-Laws and Conduct Director and a possible one game suspension. A third offence will come before the Judicial Review Committee which may result additional game suspensions and possible expulsion from the program.
- Verbally intimidate teammates and League participants. The first confirmed incident would result in coaches counseling and parent notification. A second confirmed incident will result in a review by the By-Laws and Conduct Director and appropriate actions will be taken which could include missing the next scheduled game. A third confirmed incident would result in a mandatory one game suspension and review by the Judicial Review Committee where additional punishment may be handed out. Any subsequent incidents will result in additional suspensions and possible expulsions from the program.

- Be involved in physical altercations (fighting) with teammates or League participants. Initial violation will result in an immediate one game suspension from the next game and review by the Judicial Review Committee. The parents or guardian of the player, as well as the player must appear before the committee to discuss the incident. A second offense may result in expulsion from the Program.
- Be involved in community misconduct. Confirmed community misconduct will result in a review by the By-Laws and Conduct Director with a possible one-week suspension. A second confirmed incident would result in expulsion from the program.
- Use or be in possession of tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs. If a player is charged by the police with use or possession of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs, the individual will be placed on indefinite suspension pending disposition of the case. If convicted, the individual will be dismissed from the program and will forfeit any fees paid.

All violations of the Standards of Conduct will be reported to the By-Laws and Conduct Director, President or First Vice President of Warren Youth Football. Flagrant violation(s) may result in a more severe penalty being imposed. The final decision will be the responsibility of the Warren Youth Football Board of Directors. All decisions are final.

**(Signatures for acknowledgement of reading and understanding this document are located on the WYF registration form)**