

Valley Youth Football League

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR PLAYERS

- > The right to participate in sports.
- > The right to participate at a level equal to each child's maturity and ability.
- > The right to have qualified adult leadership.
- > The right to play as a child and not as an adult.
- > The right to share in the leadership and decision making of sports participation.
- > The right to participate in a safe and healthy environment.
- > The right to proper preparation for participation in sports.
- > The right of equal opportunity to strive for success.
- > The right to have fun in sports.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

- > Make sure that you child has a positive attitude.
- > Have your child to practices and games on time and pick them up on time.
- > Practice with your child at home.
- > Come to games as often as you can.
- > Cheer in a positive manner.
- > Allow the coach to coach.
- > Allow the referees to referee.
- > Compliment your child.
- > Talk to the coaches.
- > Remember, this is your **CHILD'S** game.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE COACHES

- > I hereby pledge to live up to the VYFL Coaches Code of Ethics.
- > I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- > I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for their age group.
- > I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- > I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- > I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- > I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- > I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- > I will refrain from the use of profanity and derogatory comments around my players.
- > I will be knowledgeable of the rules in each sport that I coach and I will teach those rules to my players.
- > I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- > I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.