



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Children learn by observing. Parents must exhibit leadership, sportsmanship, and character if they expect their child to develop these highly desirable traits.

Support

- Be supportive of team managers and coaches. Respect decisions.
- Be an active supporter as a fan.
- Be cognizant that all players will not possess the same skills.
- Do not burden your child to perform outside his/her capabilities. A child doing his/her best IS good enough.
- Respect the facilities where events are held and assist to make them better.
- Attend practices and contests when time permits. Every effort should be taken to see that your child is present in advance of the start of each game and practice.
- Celebrate individual as well as team improvements.

Responsibilities of the parent

- Make yourself aware of the coach's expectations, team guidelines and policies of the Fort Zumwalt West Jr. Jaguar Youth Football organization.
- Obtain and reference the Fort Zumwalt West Jr. Jaguar Youth Football By-Laws.
- Attend any team meetings your child's coach may schedule.
- Notify the coach as early as possible, if your child can not attend a team event.
- Know and respect the teams' practice and league schedule. Ensure your child is present and picked up accordingly.
- Read and respond to informational notices supplied by the coach and/or team parent.
- Provide safe personal equipment.
- Know the rules of the game. Obtain and read the basic and supplemental rules of the sport.
- Parents and guests need to view games from the designated spectator locations. Only coaches, players and other designated individuals will be allowed on the sidelines and field.

Behavior

- Respect all players, coaches, and officials at all times.
- You must demonstrate adult behavior when attending any Jr Jaguars Football event.
- Accept winning and losing with good sportsmanship. Emphasize leadership, sportsmanship, effort and character.
- Always encourage your team and players. Never jeer or ridicule your opponents or game officials.
- Make your child's experience a positive one through your adult behavior and support.
- Make the trips to and from games/practices a pleasant and positive experience.
- At the game keep all comments to players, coaches, fans, and officials positive. Any constructive criticism should be directed to your Head Coach or a Board Member at an appropriate time. **(You must wait 24 hours before reaching out to a coach to discuss the game.)**
- Parents are responsible for the behavior of their family members and guests.
- Ensure that your child is having fun!



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Social Media Statement

The use of Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc) to promote the Jr Jaguar's, its players, coaches and members, in a positive way, is supported by the Jr Jaguar organization. Social Media comments/postings that disparage the Jr Jaguar organization, its players, coaches or members in any way will be considered a violation of our parent/player code of conduct and will be brought to the attention of the Jr Jaguar Board for resolution.

Parent Signature

Print Name

Date

Player Name & Grade