



Coldwater Rocket Football & Cheerleading

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The success of our youth program relies on shared commitment from coaches, players, cheerleaders, and families. We ask all parents and guardians to support a culture of respect, sportsmanship, and personal responsibility—on and off the field.

Please remember: all coaches and board members are **volunteers**, giving their time to help your child grow. Our goal is to provide a **positive, educational, and safe environment** for every participant.

By participating in this program, you agree to uphold the following Code of Conduct:

Conduct & Sportsmanship

1. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing positive support for all players, coaches, and officials.
 2. I will encourage my child to treat teammates, opponents, coaches, and referees with respect.
 3. I will teach my child to follow the rules and resolve conflicts calmly and appropriately.
 4. I will never criticize or yell at any child for mistakes or game outcomes.
 5. I will praise effort, improvement, and teamwork—regardless of wins or losses.
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Commitment & Communication

6. I will respect coaches' time and authority and will not interfere during practices or games.
 7. I will ensure my child arrives on time for practices and games. If they cannot attend, I will notify the coach as soon as possible.
 8. I understand that **unexcused absences** or lack of effort may affect my child's playing time, at the coach's discretion.
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Communication & Boundaries

9. I will never confront coaches during or immediately after games.
Concerns will be addressed privately and respectfully, at a mutually agreed time.
 10. I will respect officials and accept their decisions without argument.
 11. I will not coach my child or other players from the sidelines unless I am a designated coach.
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Prohibited Behavior

12. I will not use tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or profanity at any CRF event, including practices and games.
 13. I will always remain off the playing field and will take photos or video only from designated spectator areas. If none is marked, I will stay at least 10 yards from players.
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Disciplinary Actions

14. I understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including:
 - Verbal warning by a coach, official, or board member
 - Written warning
 - Suspension from attending games or practices.
 - Permanent removal from the program (no refunds)
15. The CRF Board reserves the right to remove any individual from an event or the program **without warning** if necessary due to the nature of the offense.