

RULES OF CONDUCT

(Coaches, players, fans, and officials)

- 1) I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- 2) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and/or practice. The coaches control the athletes - not the parents.
- 3) I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- 4) I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all the players.
- 5) I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development.
- 6) I will do my very best to provide a safe playing situation for all my players and all involved.
- 7) I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all. (Coaches have feelings, too!)
- 8) I will promise to help my child to enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by being a respectful fan (including coaches, referees, players and fans) by providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing. Parental support is great, but parental interference can be counter-productive.
- 9) There shall be no use of profanity or threats (this also includes phone calls at home or work) during games or practices by the coaches, referees, players, or fans.
- 10) Each organization should try to be considerate of other organizations, at away games as well as home.
- 11) Keep the goals of the program in mind. Let the children have fun.
- 12) Make coaches who are ejected in games serve 2 game suspension with no practice. However, there shall be an appeal process for any suspension that doesn't include a physical altercation. If this is violated or the appeal denied or rejected, the coach or coaches then get punished by being banned from playoffs.
- 13) IF any person gets ejected they will serve 1 game suspension home or away.

IN SUMMARY: The coaches, referees, parents, fans, and board members of each organization must ALWAYS keep in mind the purpose of Pee Wee Football, which is to teach the kids the fundamentals of the game. Sometimes we place too much emphasis on winning instead of teaching kids to do their best.

IF A PROBLEM OCCURS, FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

- 1) A verbal warning to parents, or coaches, etc in which it pertains to.
- 2) Advise the President of that Organization of the situation.
- 3) Ask person or persons involved to leave the game.
- 4) 25.00 will be charged to that organization and it will go to the SWBL.

This should be given out to the parents and be displayed at each concession stand.