



TORRINGTON WARRIORS FOOTBALL & CHEER

2025 Parents Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character”.

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, board members and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, board member, or parent, including but not limited: booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender, or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at any time, and I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events. (Including in parked cars in our lot and along our fence)
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
18. I will refrain from harassing any member of a coaching staff including team moms as well as any executive board member. Any form of harassment will not be tolerated.
19. I will attend all parent meetings and volunteer as needed.



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I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- * Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head league organization
- * Written warning
- * Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the organization
- * Parental season suspension

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand and comply to agree with the Parents Code of Conduct. I fully understand if I do not uphold them, I will be held accountable for my behavior. Any violations will result in immediate action by the Torrington Warriors Youth Football and Cheer Executive Board.

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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