

TOKAY JR TIGERS

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Our program is bigger than any one player, coach or spectator. As a JR Tiger parent, we require the following: To hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Tokay JR Tigers. To adhere to any and all penalties imposed by the league/team for violations of said league/team rules and bylaws.

FIELD RULES

- I pledge to get my child to practice and games on time.
- **I pledge to “Honor the Game”.** I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game, including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If officials make a bad call against my team, I will honor the game and be silent. Encourage members of both teams.
- **Criticizing the officials, coaches, opponents or fans will not be tolerated at all.** The same goes for abusive language or cursing. This is youth sports, everyone makes mistakes.
- **I pledge to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child.** I understand that this is the coach’s job. I understand that games are chaotic times for children trying to deal with fast-paced action and respond to opponents, teammates and coaches. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players for both teams.
- **Be supportive,** creating unnecessary drama or stirring controversy is grounds for dismissal from the program.
- **I pledge to refrain from making negative comments** about my child’s coach in my child’s presence-even at home. I understand that this plants a negative seed in my child’s head that can negatively influence my child’s motivation and overall experience. Parents and/or Guardians, questions and concerns need to be addressed outside of practice, not during practice time. This includes times when the team may not be with a coach, i.e., water breaks, running laps, etc.
- **Only authorized personnel** with an official field access pass will be allowed on to the field during games and practice. **Parents** are not authorized on the practice or game field. No exceptions.
- **Parents** are restricted from any “sideline coaching” or distraction of players. Help make this a positive and fun experience for all.
- **Parents** are not allowed to approach their child during a practice or game, unless in an extreme emergency. This disrupts the practice for your child and other team members.
- **No open alcoholic beverages or smoking** on the fields or parking areas.
- **I pledge to refrain** from making negative comments about any team in the parent League and the Tokay JR Tigers organization. This includes their coaching staff, players, board members and volunteers.
- I understand that myself and/or my child may be removed from the program with or without cause.

I have read, understand and agree to the codes of conduct referenced above:

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will play any position that is assigned to me and I will always do my very best for the team. I will have sportsmanship as my number one priority in all games and practices.
- Whenever a team is playing, I will stay off of the playing field completely, and I will not interfere with those that are playing. I will respect referees and opponent players at all times.
- I will respect all coaches at all times, calling them Coach or Mr./Mrs. Last name.
- I will respect and obey my parents/guardian.
- I solemnly pledge that I will not, in anyway, damage, or deface any property, building or equipment. I will respect, protect and maintain my equipment. I will never throw my helmet.
- If I throw my helmet or shoulder pads in anger I understand that this will result in immediate suspension pending Board review.
- I agree to abide by all decisions of game officials and will not create any un-sportsmanlike gestures or comments at any time. If I have an un-sportsmanlike event, it will result in my immediate removal from game and one-game suspension. If I have an un-sportsmanlike event that is a result of poor interaction with the referee, it can result in my season long suspension.
- I will encourage my teammates in a positive way, regardless of circumstances.
- I agree that I will remain a member of the team until properly released.
- I agree to return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued to me in as good a condition as when I received it, except for normal wear and tear. I will return all equipment at season's end or immediately upon dismissal from team.
- I agree that I will be a gentleman/lady at all times, and I will refrain from using any foul language, gestures or gang talk. I will not wear gang-clothing, bandanas, gang clothing styles (including pants hung down underneath rear end), colors, hats turned backward/sideways etc.
- I pledge to refrain from making negative comments about any team in the League or members of the Tokay JR Tigers including their coaching staff, players, board members and volunteers.
- I agree to participate in the 2 mandatory fundraisers held by the organization during the regular football season. **Failure to do so will result** in loss of playing time in games up to and including playoffs or super bowl. This will be tracked.
- I will conduct myself in a way that presents a positive image of the Tokay JR Tigers and myself on and off the field. This includes any public representation of the Tokay JR Tigers.
I.E: Wearing jerseys or any other Tokay JR Tigers apparel at outside events.
- I will attend all scheduled practices and games. If unable to do so, I will contact my coach beforehand. If I have an unexcused absence, it will result in loss of playing time. If I have four unexcused absences, it will result in expulsion from the team. If I have multiple excused absences, it will result in loss of playing time.
- I will work hard in school. I will turn in weekly accountability reports on the designated day. Your teacher will fill out the Tokay JR Tigers form. I understand there are consequences for not turning in my report.
- I understand that I may be removed from the program with or without cause.
- **I will wear the proper attire to practice.**

Cheer-Tennis shoes, practice shirts that are provided or T Shirts that are the team colors only. (Purple, black, gray or white). Shorts that are the team colors, no short shorts (daisy dukes etc.) **Tennis shoes provided with uniform will be for games and cheer competition only.**

Football-1st week of practice you must wear athletic shorts and a T-shirt in team colors. (jean shorts or pants are unacceptable). **You will not be able to participate if you are not in the proper attire.**

I have read and agreed to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the Tokay JR Tigers. I will adhere to any and all penalties imposed by the league for violations of said league or team rules and/or bylaws.

Player Name: _____

Players Signature: _____ Date: _____

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UNIFORM WAIVER (FOOTBALL ONLY)

By signing this waiver, I agree that my child will participate in a sport activity sponsored by the Tokay JR Tigers.

The following will be provided by the team for player's use:

As a participant of said league, I understand that it will be necessary for my child to have a uniform consisting of one helmet with two cheek pads, one set of shoulder pads, one pair of game pants, one pair of practice pants, one girdle, mouth piece, one set of seven piece pads, belt, 1 home game jersey, 1 away game jersey, practice jersey, equipment bag. Game Socks will need to be purchased by the player. Team will advise of color to be purchased.

DO NOT REMOVE the warning sticker from the helmet. Removing warning sticker from helmet will void the helmet and you agree to pay a \$40 fee to have it replaced. If it is removed you will not be allowed to play until fee is collected.

UPON THE END OF THE SEASON, OR DEPARTURE FROM THE LEAGUE, SAID UNIFORM MUST BE RENDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE TOKAY JR TIGERS. ALL CLOTHING MUST BE WASHED AND DRIED OR THERE WILL BE A \$25 CLEANING FEE ASSESSED. FEE WILL BE DUE AT TIME OF EQUIPMENT RETURN. FAILURE TO PAY THE FEE WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT AND ANY END OF THE YEAR AWARDS FOR YOUR CHILD.

Failure to return the uniform/equipment in its entirety upon departure from the team or due date at the end of season; will result in a \$5 per day service fee until equipment is returned. If after 30 days the uniform/equipment has not been returned, I agree to pay the cost of the equipment at \$350.00 in addition to the \$5 per day service fee, as well as legal and collection costs assessed to my parent/legal guardian and me. Fee will be payable to the Tokay JR Tigers. I agree to pay for damage not caused by normal wear and tear.

At the end of the season or departure from the league, your child may keep one game jersey (to be designated by the JR Tigers) and equipment bag.

This waiver applies to all persons or entities, acting on my behalf or my child's behalf. I have read this waiver in its entirety, and I fully understand and agree with its terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Player

Parent Name (Print)

Player Name (Print)

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FUNDRAISING/VOLUNTEER CONTRACT

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers Are Critical

Please note the Tokay JR Tigers is a non-profit organization run by *volunteers*. Many hours of labor are required to facilitate the running of the program. It takes 54 volunteers to run one normal game day operations. Simply put, our program would not exist without volunteers. We do not compensate any of our volunteers, including coaches, board members and team moms, yet they and many others devote a substantial amount of their time and energy to support our youth sports program.

For example, consider the time our coaches devote. They attend 10 hours of practice per week during pre-season, League meetings and training sessions. During the season, they participate in 6 hours of practice per week and attend games every Saturday. On top of this, most coaches spend additional time each week preparing for games by participating in coaches' meetings, reviewing game films and scouting upcoming opponents. They also spend time talking with parents and their players outside of practice and helping the organization with activities such as fundraising.

That being said, there will be a \$50.00 volunteer deposit, *parents are required to volunteer four (4) hours per child or eight (8) hours per family during the course of the season.* This may be in the form of concessions, field clean up, apparel, fundraisers, etc. Any family not completing the minimum required time as designated will forfeit their \$50 deposit and subject their child from being eligible to participate in games up to and including playoffs or super bowl. **This volunteer time will be tracked. It is your responsibility to follow volunteer guidelines of checking in and out for your scheduled shifts for credit.**

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is mandatory. We are a non-profit corporation and budget to operate on essentially a break-even basis. This program is independently budgeted. To make the program as affordable as possible, we re-use equipment each year and engage in various fund raising activities. Our expenses every year include, among others: (1) replacing & buying uniforms and equipment as necessary, (2) reconditioning and re-certifying helmets and shoulder pads, (3) League fees that cover insurance, and other costs, (4) individual trophies, (5) field and facilities use, (6) general & administrative expenses. (7) Concessions, (8) referee Fees.

There will be a total of 3 fundraisers. There will be 1 fundraiser that the parents will be required to participate in and 2 that the players/cheerleaders will be required to participate in. (This is MANDATORY for participation in the Tokay JR Tigers program). Failure to do so will result in loss of playing time in games up to and including playoffs or super bowl and forfeiture of volunteer deposit.

Print Parent Name

Print Player Name

Parent Signature

Participant Signature

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Many programs claim to promote academics as well as sportsmanship. However, very few programs follow through with it. Studies show that 70% of kids playing youth football will not play a single down of High School football and more academic scholarships are awarded each year than athletic scholarships. Bottom line is, academics are important and should be emphasized and rewarded. The Tokay JR Tiger organization is the first organization in the area to promote such a program, further enforcing the premise on which this organization was formed. **WE ARE THE STANDARD FOR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW.**

An academic accountability program also helps us gain allies such as schools and local businesses for sponsorships.

We cannot make this program work without your help.

How it works

Once school starts, we send our academic accountability forms home with the kids each week, on Tuesday, it is returned to us before practice. The player's/cheerleaders teacher checks and scores the child's effort and behavior for the week, as do the parents. Those players/cheerleaders that **fail to bring** an academic accountability paper in for whatever reason are given a zero for the week. Scores will be tallied each week for the individual totals. At season's end, we will hand out awards to the year's best academic performers.

Parents:

By signing below you agree to participate in the academic program.

Player's/Cheerleaders:

By signing below you agree to participate in the academic program and understand there are rewards and consequences to doing so.

Parent Signature

Player/cheer signature

Print Name

Print Name