



Dripping Springs Football



PLAYER / PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

NFL Flag Players

1. Follow and play by the rules.
2. Never argue with Referee. If you disagree, notify your coach and he/she will approach the official in an appropriate manner. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
3. Be respectful at all times. Verbal abuse of officials and verbalizing other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable behaviors in any sport.
4. Be a good sport. Acknowledge skillful plays whether they are made by your team or the competitors.
5. **GOLDEN RULE:** Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated
6. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents.
7. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, listen to your coach, follow directions and have fun playing football

Parents

1. Always remember that kids participate in sport for their enjoyment
2. Encourage kids to participate, do not force them.
3. Be positive to all team players efforts and performance most kids will remember a good or bad play over winning/losing & the final score of the game.
4. Always encourage kids to play according to the rules following the code of conduct.
5. Never make negative comments to a child for making a mistake or losing a game
6. Remember that kids learn best by watching great role models.
7. Reinforce the stance on removing verbal and physical abuse from kids sports games.
8. Always respect the official's decisions and teach kids to do likewise.
9. Always show appreciation for volunteer sports coaches, officials and club administrators.
10. Respect the rights of all participants regardless of their ability

MOST IMPORTANT: HAVE FUN!

Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself.

-Paul "Bear" Bryant