

## DIXON YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL 2008 ADULT CODE OF ETHICS

Dixon Youth Football is an adult non profit volunteer organization, that promotes youth football and academic excellence. These goals could not be achieved without the participation and cooperation of parents, guardians, and other adult and youth volunteers. You play an important part in the league even if you do not coach or volunteer your time. If you do not volunteer, your lack of involvement will send a signal to your child. If you do volunteer you will send a different, positive signal to your child. Good sportsmanship is a concept that is understood by many and practiced by too few. Adult misbehavior at youth sporting events is something that has gained national attention, and has served to undermine youth sports in this country.

### *“Children Grow Up To Become What They Learn”*

This agreement is intended to establish and sustain a positive environment for the youth who participate in our program.

1. I will not force my child or any child to participate in Youth Football.
2. I will assist Dixon Youth Football in teaching my child and others in this league that rules are important and will instill in the child that rules are important.
3. I understand that children learn best by example and that I will always attempt to set a good example for my child and any other children who participate or have any involvement with DYFC.
4. I will teach my child that victory is important and that honesty and hard work are equally rewarding.
5. I will teach my child that one individual cannot win a team competition.
6. I will teach and demonstrate by example the importance of good sportsmanship in victory and in defeat.
7. I will not publicly question the honesty, integrity or judgment of the volunteer coaches or other adult volunteers.
8. I understand that verbal and physical abuse is not to be tolerated against anyone in this league, verbal abuse includes profanity, and foul language.
9. I understand that racial epithets or negative innuendo related to a person’s race, religion or ethnicity will not be tolerated.
10. I recognize that respect among adults is necessary for success in this league and that all adult volunteers are entitled to respect, as are the children.
11. As a Parent, Guardian or Spectator, I will responsibly handle disagreements. I agree not to engage in divisive activity such as verbal and physical confrontation. I will not create conflict by slander, malicious rumors, or threats. Nor will I entice another to do so. I agree to submit any complaints to DYFC. Complaints to DYFC must be in writing (letter mail, or email).

By signing below, I understand that if I violate this agreement, I will be subject to disciplinary action, which could include probation, suspension, and expulsion from DYFC league activities.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Print Name

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Print Name

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Date

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DYFC Flag Player Name

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### MEDICAL CLEARANCE EXAMINATION RECOMMENDATION

No medical clearance examination is required to compete in DYFC Flag Football. DYFC recommends that parents/guardians have a medical examination conducted to make sure their child can safely participate in flag football. I understand that my child shall participate at his own risk in the event that he or she participates without obtaining a medical clearance examination. I agree to hold everyone affiliated with DYFC harmless in the event that my child suffers any medical condition as a result of his or her participation in flag football.

**Parent/Guardians Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_