

Marengo Union Jr. Tackle Football Club

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Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club (hereinafter, "The Club") is an organization that is strictly run by volunteers. These volunteers receive no monetary compensation or benefits for their services. The Club and the program's goals are to promote health, fitness, teamwork, academics, and good sportsmanship for all athletes and their coaches affiliated with The Club. All coaches and representatives for The Club are expected to maintain the highest standards in sportsmanship and to display these standards, by example, for the benefit of the team and the sport of football and cheerleading. I understand the following Parent's Code of Conduct is an effort to build team unity, respect from others and to protect the well being of The Club. Parents whose children participate in the Club are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct and I understand that failure to follow may result in immediate removal, written warning or suspension, from the "Club" and any other actions deemed appropriate by the Head Coach and the Board of Directors. If I refuse to sign this document my child or children will not be allowed to participate in MUJTFC.

Parent's Code of Conduct

1. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all members of The Club.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will treat each athlete as an individual, remembering the vast range of emotional and physical development for each age group.
4. I will remember that I am a parent for the entire team and not a participant in the sport. I will remember that The Club and the sport are for the young athletes involved and not for the adults. I will remember that I am not just a parent for my child but for the whole club. I will respect any decision of the Head Coach.
5. I will not involve any children or adults in any dispute or complaint that does not directly involve them personally. It is understood the best policy is to discuss and resolve the problem directly with the person expressing the concern.
6. I will treat opposing teams, coaches, volunteers, and referees involved with the IYFL with the utmost respect at all times. I will control my actions and refrain from any verbal abuse toward others even if I feel things were not handled well with the opposing teams, coaches, and referees involved.
7. I will remember any disputes between members of the coaching staff shall be handled in private, away from the athletes, spectators, and parents. Disputes of any kind shall be handled in a calm, rational and adult manner. Public outburst will not be tolerated and could result in immediate dismissal from The Club.
8. I will remember that I am a representative of The Club and the sport of football. Any personal opinions voiced in a negative fashion against The Club, its athletes, coaches, and program to the media, other clubs, other parents, other coaches, and the public should be avoided.
9. I will not be involved in any drinking of alcohol on school property.
10. I will avoid any smoking on school grounds and other venues where smoking is prohibited.
11. I will do my best to become knowledgeable in the rules of football, the IYFL regulations, and interpretations.
12. I understand that any dispute I may have with referees, the IYFL, or other coaches shall be presented to the Head Coach of The Club. I will not take any verbal or written action without the prior approval of the Head Coach of The Club.
13. I understand that any actions toward my own son/daughter in practice or competition that is considered negative or abusive will not be tolerated by The Club. I will remember that my son/daughter or relative shall be treated in the same professional manner as the rest of the team members. Any actions in this manner can be considered immediate dismissal from The Club.
14. I will do my very best in presenting myself as a team parent.
15. I understand that being a parent for The Club that I will be expected to get my child to and from practices in a timely fashion. If an emergency comes up that I will be late picking up my child I will contact the Head Coach and let him know. If I fail to pick my child up within 30 minutes of the end of a game or practice I will pay The Club \$25.00 for babysitting my child.
16. I understand that any discussions with athletes, parents, or other coaches to recruit athletes away from The Club to build another club or team while I am a member not be allowed. My main focus should be on what The Club can provide and be supportive of The Club's activities but be respectful to other local clubs or team efforts in promoting football.
17. I understand being a Parent on The Club does not give me a right to be a member in the following years. If it is decided by the Head Coach and the Board of Directors to not allow me to return due to personal conflicts or other reasons not stated above, I will respect that decision.
18. I understand that as a Parent I need to take a leading role in participating in club fundraisers including if The Club.
19. I understand that the safeguarding of club information (i.e., children's ages, addresses, illnesses and medical conditions) is paramount and I will take extreme care to protect any confidential information regarding minors.

DATED: _____

Print Parent Name: _____