



## Parent Code of Conduct

I hereby agree to provide a positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the *Clovis Rebels* youth football organization by supporting and following this code of conduct:

- ✓ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, cheerleaders, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other event.
- ✓ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ✓ I will insist that my child plays in a healthy and safe environment.
- ✓ I will emphasize the benefit of skill development and how practices will enhance my child's game performance.
- ✓ I will ask my child to treat other players, cheerleaders, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- ✓ I will applaud good effort in victory or defeat, emphasize the positive points of the game and never criticize players.
- ✓ I will remember that the game is for children, not adults.
- ✓ I will assist my child's participation with the *Clovis Rebels* youth football organization by volunteering my time for concessions, gate ticket sales, "chain gang, and other activities to support for success.
- ✓ I will support the *Clovis Rebels* youth football organization's rules, team/coaches rules, and the rules of the *Youth Tackle Football League*.
- ✓ I will welcome visiting teams and treat them as I would like to be treated.
- ✓ I will never lose sight of the fact that I am a role model. I understand that children imitate their role models and by acting appropriately, I will be modeling what I expect of my child.

## Parent Pledge

I will **never embarrass** my child or the *Clovis Rebels* youth tackle football program by **verbally abusing/insulting** players, cheerleaders, coaches, or other parents, or officials. I will work to **remove all physical and verbal abuse** in youth sports. I understand and agree that **spectator stands/areas are not the place to shout personal instructions** to players, cheerleaders, coaches, or officials and will therefore refrain from such action.

If something occurs to which I disagree, I will **calmly seek an appropriate solution**, at an appropriate time, from the president of the *Clovis Rebels* youth football. I understand that **instigating or participating in a confrontation** in front of any child(ren) **will not be tolerated** and is grounds for immediate dismissal from the *Clovis Rebels* youth tackle football program and / or the youth football league.

I will **show a positive attitude at all practices, games, and other team events** as well as towards all participants, spectators, coaches, and officials, because I understand that a **positive approach will benefit me and all the children** participating.

I will not be on the practice field near the player(s) or on a game field. I will sit/stand in the appropriate "parents" section – watching my child participate. If I wish to talk to my child during practice and/or games, my child will be taken off the field to me. Parents are not to "coach" while kids are being directed by *Rebels* coaches as this can lead to confusion for the player.

I understand and will support the *Clovis Rebels* youth tackle football program and mission:

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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