



Codes of Conduct

Before the season starts I feel it is very important to go over the philosophy and general ground rules for Norwell Youth Football. Over the last few years, we have grown to nearly 200 players and cheerleaders and we will play close to fifty games in a very competitive league. Five years ago we had 120 participants and half as many games. The participation of the entire community is essential to the continued success of the program. The coaches, players and parents all have a responsibility and a commitment in order for the program to thrive.

Coaches:

1. Provide organized, safe and instructive practices.
2. Teach the age appropriate fundamentals and skills necessary to develop our players.
3. Teach our players sportsmanship and respect for opponents, officials and teammates.
4. Maintain discipline during games and practices.

Players:

1. Arrive at all practices and games at the designated time.
2. Bring the proper equipment.
3. Listen to coaches and follow instructions.
4. Treat teammates, officials, opponents and coaches with respect and courtesy.

Parents:

1. Bring and pick up players to practices and games at the designated times and with the proper equipment.
2. Stay at a respectful distance from players and coaches during games and practices (behind chain link fence at Norwell home games).
3. Be respectful of officials, opponents and coaches.
4. Participate as a volunteer.
5. Bring any parental issues, questions, constructive feedback or criticisms to the head coach privately and in a timely manner.
6. Understand playing time, position and strategy are the responsibility of the coaching staff.
7. Maintain and clean equipment during the season and return it in the same condition which it was given (allowing for wear and tear).