



#### PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF ETHICS

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named participant I hereby consent to abide and ensure that the participant will abide by all the rules, guidelines, policies and directives established by the participant's team/squad, League City Panthers (LCP) and Texas Intercity Football Inc. (TIFI). I will, to the best of my ability, attempt to ensure that members of my family, friends, and relatives who may directly or indirectly participate in activities will also abide by all the rules, guidelines, policies and directives established by the participant's team/squad LCP and TIFI.

I understand that I may be asked to leave the premises of a team/squad, LCP or TIFI activity if in the judgment of a team/squad staff member or LCP Board Member my behavior is deemed to be inconsistent with the goals and philosophies of the team/squad, LCP or TIFI, is not in the best interest of the participants, team/squad staff, game officials, judges or spectators who may directly or indirectly participate in a team/squad, LCP or TIFI activity, or my behavior is abusive, degrading or may cause harm or injury to people around me.

Further, I agree to the following League City Panthers Code of Ethics:

I will not criticize, belittle, or question the ability or authority of any team/squad staff member, LCP or TIFI.

I will in no way criticize, demean, belittle, mock, taunt, or attempt to communicate with any game official or judge before, during, or after a game.

I will control my emotions at games, competitions, and events. I will not yell at or criticize participants, team/squad staff members, LCP Board Members, spectators, game officials or judges.

I will not use foul language while on the premises of the team/squad, LCP or TIFI events or activities.

If minor participants are present, I will NOT smoke or use tobacco products or partake in alcoholic beverages while on the premises of the team/squad, LCP or TIFI event or activity.

Coach/Parent Relationship:

I will not put pressure on a coach to:

Play the participant at a certain position.

Play the participant more than is required by TIFI football rules.

Alter their coaching style, technique, or philosophy.

Question an official's or judge's judgment or overall officiating ability.

I will:

Support the decision of the participant's coach to play the participant at any position the coach sees fit.

Ensure that the participant is on time for all games, practices and team activities.

Attempt to control any negative behavior by the participant as pointed out by the coach/team/squad, LCP or TIFI.

Encourage the participant to play any position their coach recommends they play.

All grievances, problems, and questions will be discussed with a team/squad, LCP or TIFI official outside the presence of minor participants or preferably accomplished off the premises in a personal meeting or telephone conversation.

I will respect a team/squad, LCP or TIFI officials right NOT to communicate with me on the spur of the moment about issues that may be potentially controversial or under the circumstances, not immediate best interests of the minor participants.

Whenever possible, I will volunteer my time and talents to support the team/squad, LCP and TIFI activities.

I understand that all team/squad, LCP and TIFI games, competitions, practices and activities function under a RECREATIONAL PHILOSOPHY, stressing sports as a FUN, HEALTHY activity to be participated in for enjoyment.

I will support the method and result of a team formation within LCP and TIFI and understand that the decision of the participant's placement on a team by LCP and/or TIFI is final.

I will remain on the premises for practices and games. It is important for me to support my child and be there if LCP personnel need to contact me.

The following behaviors will not be tolerated and result in discipline by the Board

Fights, scuffles, etc:

Any parent, guest, spectator, coach or official at any youth sports event who initiates a fight, scuffle, or any type of physical abuse or threats of abuse towards any player, coach, official, parent or spectator shall be banned from attendance at all youth sports events within the Panthers organization for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of the incident.

Entering field of play:

Any parent, guest, coach, or official at any youth sporting event who enters the field of play or court during any youth sporting event for the purpose of physically or verbally abusing or confronting coaches, players or officials shall be banned from attendance at all youth sports events within the Panthers organization for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of the accident.

Obscene or profane language, etc:

Any parent, guest, spectator, coach or official at any youth sports event who verbally abuses officials, players or spectators, including the use of obscene or profane language or gestures or racial, ethnic or sexual slurs, may be banned from all youth sports events for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of the incident and shall be subject to such discipline as provided for by the applicable team's Code of Conduct.

Throwing objects on field of play:

Any parent, guest, spectator, or official at any youth sports event who throws or causes to be deposited any object on the field of play or court during any youth sports event may be banned from attendance at all youth sports events for a period of 12 months from the date of the incident and shall be subject to such discipline as provided for by the application sports team's Code of Conduct.

Authority to remove violators from premises:

Any parent, official, coach or spectator at any youth sporting event shall be subject to the authority of all field officials, including umpires, referees, and elected league officials or coaches of the youth sport activity. This authority shall also include any youth teams practice or instructional event, and such authority shall include the authorization to direct any person or persons involved in any incident in violation of this chapter or applicable code of conduct to immediately remove themselves from the premises.