

# **RICHMOND BORO PLAINSMEN PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a player, I understand that:

Football is a team sport – play and practice as a team at all times

I must be on time for all practices and games. I will work hard and give 100%.

Fighting is strictly prohibited at practices and games.

Foul language, Offensive comments and Offensive conduct are forbidden at all times.

I will not address a coach by his first name. I will call him “Coach \_\_\_\_\_”.

We win as a team and lose as a team. No one player or coach wins or loses a game.

Listen to your coaches. You are here to learn and the key to learning is listening.

Be willing to make the necessary adjustments to personal priorities to ensure the best interest of the Richmond Boro Plainsmen Football Program.

I must treat all players, officials, coaches and fans with respect regardless of their race, sex, creed or ability and insure that my teammates do so as well.

Be committed to your own growth and development, and strive to be the best student/athlete you can be.

## **RICHMOND BORO PLAINSMEN PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a parent of a football player, I agree that:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other sports events.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.

I will refrain from foul language at all practices, games and related events.

I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide an enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults.

I will insure that I, and my child, treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience, within my personal constraints by being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.

# **RICHMOND BORO PLAINSMEN COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a Richmond Boro Plainsmen Coach, I will:

Not smoke or use smokeless tobacco on the field at practices or games.

I will not criticize players in front of spectators but reserve constructive criticism for later in private.

Accept decisions of game officials and judges on the field as being fair and called to the best of the abilities of said officials.

Not criticize opposing players, coaches or fans in any way (verbal or gesture).

Emphasize that good athletes are also good students and that both are mentally and physically alert.

Emphasize that winning is a result of good teamwork.

Together with the officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any fan who becomes a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave.

Not use abusive, obscene or profane language at any time.

Not run up scores, not encourage their team to get a commanding lead and raise the score as high as possible. In this situation, every effort shall be made to play every player.

Not collect any financial nor non financial compensation for coaching in this program.

Not recommend or distribute any medication of any kind, except that prescribed by the participant's physician.

Not permit an ineligible player to participate in a game.

Not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.

Abstain from possession of and consumption of alcoholic beverages and possession and use of illegal substances on both the game and practice fields.

Remove a player from the field at practice or game if there is an injury or appears to be an injury until competent medical advice is available.

Treat all players, fans, officials and coaches with respect regardless of their race, sex, creed or ability and insure that the players do the same as well.

Uphold the rules and regulations set forth by the Suburban Youth Football League.