

Hawks Youth Football (Tackle)
Parent/Player Code of Conduct



The Hermon Youth Football program will promote the sport of competitive football in the Town of Hermon by providing opportunities for athletes from 2nd – 8th grade to play tackle football at a competitive level. These opportunities will help develop the physical, mental, emotional, and social needs of our athletes by participating in the sport of football. Our primary focus is to give each player the opportunity to improve their skill, development, and knowledge to better prepare them for high school football, while also enjoying the competitive spirit of the game.

As a player/parent of a member of Hermon Youth Football, I

- Will arrive at all practices and games **on time** and prepared to give my **best effort**.
- Will maintain a **positive attitude** with coaches, teammates, officials and parents.
- Will demonstrate the proper ideals of **sportsmanship, ethical conduct** and **fair play**.
- Will exemplify proper **self-control** at all times.
- Will **respect** and support contest officials and will accept adverse decisions without public displays. *Public criticism of officials and players is unacceptable.*
- Accept that habitual absenteeism from practices and or games, will affect playing time.
- Accepts that habitual use of abusive language, bullying, and or behavior shall subject that player to suspension or dismissal.
- Will **return equipment** at the end of the season in the condition they were given.
- Will **respect our facilities**, as well as others' facilities.
- Will always allow 24 hours after games before contacting coaches about concerns or questions regarding the game.
- Will use **social media** to celebrate achievements and foster a supportive environment for the team, not to post negative comments about players, coaches, other parents, or officials.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and accept the Code of Conduct.

Child's Name Gr.

Child's Name (if applicable) Gr.

Signature of Parent 1

Date

Signature of Parent 2 (if applicable)

Date



Punishments for Code Violations

Players

- o First Offense: Verbal warning from the coach.
- o Second Offense: Suspension from one practice or game.
- o Third Offense: Meeting with parents and possible suspension from the team.
- o Egregious Offense: Immediate suspension with the length to be determined by the coach, Recreation AD, HS Coach.

Parents

- o First Offense: Verbal or written warning from the coach or the Recreation AD.
- o Second Offense: Suspension from attending the next game and/or team practices for the remaining season.
- o Third Offense: Ban from attending games for the remainder of the season.
- o Egregious Offense: Immediate suspension with the length to be determined by the Recreation AD and HS Coach.