**Cecil County Junior Football/ RSJTF**

**Parental Conduct & Responsibilities Form**

Competition (winning) in youth sports, as prevalent as it may be, should not overshadow the fun, self-improvement, sportsmanship, or skill development of a player/cheerleader. Parents and spectators representing the Cecil County Jr Football Organization/ RSJTF are expected to comply with this philosophy. The Cecil County Jr Football Organization/ RSJTF has approved several rules of conduct that each parent/ guardian must adhere to. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken if a code of conduct rule is broken. Any parent who doesn’t comply with the disciplinary actions will jeopardize their child’s participation/ eligibility status.

1. Unless authorized, no family member or spectator may enter the practice or playing area/ field or interfere with the coaching staff. The first offense is a warning, and the second offense will result in immediate disciplinary action at the President and/ or Vice President’s discretion
2. Family members, spectators, and the coaching staff will refrain from any and all verbal abuse directed towards any child, coach, official, or other spectators at all times. Vulgar language or gestures will not be tolerated. Any parent who verbally abuses a player, coach, official, or spectator will be asked to vacate the premises immediately. If the said person does not comply, further action will be taken. If this conduct is ongoing, violators will be expelled from all Cecil County Jr Football/ RSJTF activities in the future. A person who is expelled must appeal to the Cecil County Jr Football Board of Directors to be reinstated.
3. Any person involved in an altercation will be asked to leave the premises. Anyone who refuses to abide by this will be subject to an arrest. The Jr Football Organization will notify the local Police Department to enforce any immediate disciplinary actions that may be required.
4. Alcoholic beverages, drugs, and public intoxication will not be condoned. All violators will be removed and/or reported to local authorities.
5. Chain gang crews are to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. They may not interfere with the coaches, players, cheerleaders, or officials.
6. Protests and petitions are not allowed. If the members of the Organization have concerns or complaints they must be addressed to the board of directors in a civil manner.
7. All players and cheerleaders are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner during practices, games and all Cecil County Jr. Football functions. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action, including suspension.
8. The Cecil County Jr. Football Organization will not assume responsibility for a player or cheerleader’s actions and / or behavior off of the practice or playing field. All parents and guardians are responsible for his or her child’s behavior before and after practices, before and after games , and during any Cecil County Jr. Football functions/ activities. If Cecil County Jr. Football must intervene, disciplinary action will be taken, which may result in the expulsion of the said child from one or all games.