

WOLVERINE YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

2010 – COACHES & ATHLETES PROGRAM GUIDELINE

1. The Wolverines organization prides itself on dedication, commitment, responsibility and respect of all athletes, parents, coaches and volunteers. In order to instill a sense of team and organizational unity into our athletes, all members (athletes and coaches) will commit to participating in all aspects of the organization. The following will apply:
 - a. Attendance at practice is mandatory
 - b. Attendance at games is mandatory
 - c. Attendance at pregame meetings is required for all home games
 - d. Entering the field at away games as an organization is mandatory
2. The Wolverine cheering program is a football cheerleading program. Preparing for cheerleading competitions one aspect of being a Wolverine cheerleader, however, preparation for both football games and competitions must be the focus of the program. The cheerleading coaching staff will commit to preparing the cheer squads for both game and competition cheerleading.
3. Coaching staffs will implement a code of conduct that will promote all athletes adherence to the above program requirements.
4. Coaching staffs will implement consequences for failure to adhere to the program requirements, up to, and including, an athlete's dismissal from the program for inability to adhere to program guidelines as outlined above.
5. Coaching staffs will promote a positive learning experience for all athletes, regardless of the athlete's skill level.
6. Coaching staffs will commit to increasing knowledge base of sport by participating in training programs offered.
7. Coaching staffs agree to accept the program as outlined above AND to promote the program as outlined to both parents and athletes.
8. Coaches will promote to parents and athletes support of the organization by being in attendance at all football games and cheerleading competitions. This includes attendance at the pre-game meetings for home games as well as being at the field for both football games.
9. Coaching staffs will commit to being the "last to leave" any practice, game or organizational event. Athletes will not be left under the supervision of another adult.

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