

Robbinsville PAL Football

Code of Conduct

Robbinsville PAL Football (“Robbinsville PAL”) recognizes the physical, aggressive and emotional nature of youth football. We also recognize the need for rules and guidelines for acceptable behavior for those affiliated with a youth football program. As such, Robbinsville PAL has adopted and pledged to enforce the following Code of Conduct. **All parents, guardians, coaches and volunteers associated with Robbinsville PAL must read, sign and adhere to the following Code of Conduct.**

The primary purpose of the Code of Conduct is to help ensure that all parties involved with Robbinsville PAL can participate in a safe, fun environment where respect, decorum and sportsmanship are evident and sustained.

The coaching staffs will be solely responsible for, and will have the final say on, all routine discipline of infractions they deem as controllable that occur within their own teams. Any infraction that the Head Coach determines further action to be warranted must be referred promptly to the Robbinsville PAL Football Board.

Conduct unbecoming coaches, parents and volunteers directed at any player, cheerleader, coach, parent, volunteer, game official, league officer or any other attendee from Robbinsville PAL at any practice, scrimmage, game or other team gathering at any site will not be tolerated. Such conduct includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Physical altercations with a player, cheerleader, coach, parent, volunteer, game official, league officer or any other attendee.
2. Excessive verbal abuse of a player, cheerleader, coach, parent, volunteer, game official, league officer or any other attendee, such as swearing, obscene gestures and/or inappropriate language.
3. Any other behavior, actions and/or words that are inappropriate and/or would endanger the health, safety and/or well-being of any player, cheerleader, coach, parent, volunteer, game official, league officer or any other attendee.

The Robbinsville PAL Football Board (“the Board”) will thoroughly review and rule on all legitimate complaints brought forth. Penalties may include suspension and/or expulsion from the program. Violators that are parents or guardians of players may also forfeit the right of their children or family members to participate in Robbinsville PAL. The decision of the Board on which matters are subject to review and/or what, if any, penalties are assessed for each matter will be binding and final.

The submission of complaints to the Board should be carefully considered. Complaints should also be based on clear, factual evidence and information that, if possible, can be independently corroborated by one or more third party witnesses.

Thank you for your support of the continued efforts of Robbinsville PAL to ensure that parents, guardians, coaches and volunteers are held to the high standards of conduct that our players and cheerleaders deserve.

Respectfully,

The Robbinsville PAL Football Board of Directors

Signature to follow:

I have read, understand and pledge to adhere to the Robbinsville PAL Code of Conduct in its entirety.

Signature (circle one): Parent, Guardian, Coach or Volunteer: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____