

# BARNEGAT JR BENGALS

## YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

### Participant Code of Conduct

All participants are required to pledge prior to the season start to uphold player conduct expectations.

- I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and to have fun during my experience. I will let my parents and coaches know if it stops being fun.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that youth sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

### Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The overall success of the youth athlete is highly dependent on parental involvement and example. Parents play a critical role in shaping and supporting the athlete and respective success levels. As such, parents must also commit to a code of conduct. Inclusions of the Parent Code of Conduct are:

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other children ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will have my child at every practice and game, prepared and on time, and will always have a parent/guardian present. My child will not be able to participate if a parent/guardian is not present at all events. If a circumstance does not allow my child to be present or participate, I will immediately notify the head coach.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports 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 children and not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.

In executing the Parent and Participant Code of Conduct agreement, I/we acknowledge and agree to abide by the principals, expectations, and requirements outlined herein. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the Barnegat Jr. Bengal Executive Board.

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PARTICIPANT

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PARENT/GUARDIAN

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