

# **Player Code of Conduct**

Each participant and their parent(s) shall sign a "Player Code of Conduct" prepared by the Executive Board or the Disciplinary Committee and approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board and Town Representatives. The "Player Code of Conduct" shall include without limitation the following:

- a). Players may be suspended by a head coach for, talking disrespectfully to a coach or adult, swearing, damaging equipment, or failing to participate in practices.
- b). Players shall not consume or use alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs. Violation will result in suspension from participation in Four Corners YAFL for one week upon a first incident including the next game. A second incident shall result in a suspension for the remainder of the season from participation in Four Corners YAFL.
- c). Players receiving two penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct during a season shall be suspended from participation for one week in Four Corners YAFL. The suspension shall include all practices for that week as well as the next game. A third penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct during a season shall result in immediate suspension from Four Corners YAFL for the remainder of the season.
- d). Players ejected from a game shall serve a one week suspension from participation this includes all practices that week and the next game.
- e). All players must participate in an approved educational program, complete their assigned school work. Failure to do so will result temporary suspension from practices and / or games until it has been determined all educational requirements have been met.
- f). Any player suspended from school for behavioral issues shall be suspended from participation in Four Corners YAFL for every week they are suspended from school. Suspension includes all practices and games until the player has been re-instated into school. Any player expelled from school for behavioral issues shall be suspended from participation for the remainder of the season.
- g). Any player charged with a violation of criminal law shall be suspended from participation until the matter is resolved. If the player is convicted they will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- h). Any player involved in a fight with a teammate (regardless of where the fight occurs) shall be suspended from participation for one week. Suspension includes all practices that week and the next game. A second incident of fighting with a teammate shall result in suspension for the remainder of the season.

Disciplinary action based on the "Player Code of Conduct" may be imposed by a head coach or majority vote of the Town Representatives of that player's town. Disciplinary action must also be approved by the Disciplinary Committee and / or the Executive Board. Players may appeal a suspension. Appeals must be in writing and must be brought to the Executive Board within 48 hours of disciplinary action being rendered. The Executive Board will review the appeal and make its determination within twenty four hours of the appeal. The decision of the Executive Board is final. The Executive board has the first and last word in every decision pertaining to Four Corners YAFL.

Players Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_