



NEDERLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PARENTAL GUIDELINES

1. Parents shall address all concerns regarding child participation to the Head Coach or Division Representative.
2. Parents shall address any concerns and/or complaints regarding the team, Coaching Staff, Volunteers, or Others to the Division Representative or a NYFA Board Member. Please follow the guidelines for filing a complaint.
3. Parents are not allowed on the practice fields or the game day field including sidelines unless they have met the Volunteer Requirements and have been issued a badge allowing them to be present at either.
4. Parents are not to coach their child while they are being coached. This can be confusing to a player/participant and disrupt the team.
5. Parents are to refrain from scolding their child during NYFA/GTYFC events. Coaches will address issues when appropriate.
6. Parents are to notify the Head Coach if the child is going to be absent from a game and/or practice.
7. Participants who are under a physician's care will not be allowed to return to practice or participate in a game until the child has been fully released with no restrictions from the treating physician. The release must be signed and dated by the physician and submitted to the Head Coach and Safety Representative.
8. Parents shall show appropriate conduct at all NYFA/GTYFC events. Parents shall always follow the GTYFC Code of Conduct which include refraining from foul or abusive language; taunting or harassment; physical aggression; substance use where prohibited; damage or theft of property and/or equipment; unauthorized field access. NYFA will enforce any disciplinary action against any parent violating the Code of Conduct.
9. Parents shall be responsible for the child before and after scheduled practice and game times.
10. Parents shall be respectful of the volunteers and their time.
11. Parents shall not use social media to resolve an issue.
12. Parents will be responsible for the child's equipment and uniform. Equipment must be returned to NYFA no later than November 30th of the current season. Failure to return equipment will result in a demand for payment in full for the equipment. Do not alter uniforms or equipment in any way.
13. Parents shall encourage their child to stay with their assigned team/cheer squad during NYFA/GTYFC activities and games for their own safety. If your child cannot stay with their team/squad, the parent will be asked to take the child and not participate for the remainder of the activity/game.