

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in Fort Hunt Football & Cheerleading is intended to be fun – for the *children*. Many parents and fans don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have a lasting emotional effect on children.

By registering your son and/or daughter in the Fort Hunt Football & Cheerleading Program, you hereby agree to comply with the below Code of Conduct;

1. Let the coaches coach.
2. Be your child's best fan: Support your child unconditionally. Acknowledge his or her effort, support of team members, following instruction from coaches, etc.
3. Speak directly with the Head Coach at an appropriate time and place if your child is having difficulties in practice or games.
4. If your child cannot make a practice or game, please provide the coach with as much advanced notice as possible.
5. Understand and display appropriate game/practice behavior (e.g., watch; make positive remarks; do not berate players, officials, or coaches): Remember, your child's self-esteem and game performance is at stake. Be supportive.
6. Control your emotions at all times; maintain a calm and positive demeanor for your child's sake. Remember, your relationship with him and/or her will remain long after competitive sport days are over. Also, ensure that your child's experience outweighs **your** own goals and needs.
7. Never ridicule or yell at your child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
8. Respect the authority of both the coaches and officials during games.
9. Never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
10. Never use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol during Fort Hunt Football & Cheerleading events, and understand that such use will result in immediate ejection from the premises and possible further action by FHYAA.
11. Parents will refrain from coaching their own child or other players during games and practices, unless you are one of the official coaches of the team.
12. Comply fully with FHYAA established conflict/complaint resolution procedures when making an official complaint or grievance.