

2019 Harper Creek Junior Football Adult Code of Conduct

Sportsmanship is a subject that is drawing increased concerns from grade school through to the professional level of sports. It is a vast issue not only in Michigan, but also across the country. The problem of poor sportsmanship or misconduct is practiced by only a few, but can felt be a community.

Harper Creek Junior Football, in accordance with the Central Junior Football Conference rules, has adopted a **Zero Tolerance Policy**. With these changes at the conference level, the conduct of fans, coaches, parents and players will affect the team. The CJFC and HCJF expect parents to be positive and supportive spectators at games at all times. Any inappropriate behavior on the part of a parent will risk the team's season and HCJF's future in the conference.

Following is the HCJF Adult Code of Conduct, as outlined in the CJFC rules. Please read thoroughly. HCJF requires a signed copy and it will be kept on file for your child in order to participate in HCJF. An additional copy can be made available at your request.

2019 Adult Code of Conduct:

In order to uphold the expectations of the HCJF that will ensure a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees at events, games, practices, banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

Any adult will be asked to leave at any HCJF event for the following:

1. Use of alcohol, tobacco, non-prescription drugs and/or the appearance of intoxication.
2. Becomes fragrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, hackle, taunt, boo, throw objects, uses profane language, gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, and participant or event attendee will be asked to leave the event. The adult's child will also be asked to leave the event.
3. Any adult that commits a second offence from the above listed will be banned for a minimum of one full year from the date of the second offense and their child will be removed from the HCJF program for that time as well.
4. Any adult who verbally, threatens to give bodily harm or physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant will be banned from all HCJF events at a minimum of a year for the date of the offense, their child will be removed also. After the ban has expired, if the individual commits another offense they will be banned permanently form all events associated with the Harper Creek Program and their children may be removed as well.

Please know that the officials have control of the field 30 minutes prior/ after each game. These rules remain in effect at all times. If you are ejected from a game. CHFC officials will contact HCJF.

HCJF reserves the right to suspend any parent/ player of any inappropriate behavior observed during any game, practice or HCJF event. All violations will be the decision of the HCJF Board of Directors.

My signature below affirms that I have read and understand the Adult Code of Conduct set by the Central Junior Football Conference and Harper Creek Junior Football.

PLAYER NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT) _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN (SIGNATURE) _____ DATE _____