



# ZERO TOLERANCE FOR POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

## CODE OF CONDUCT:

In efforts to promote good sportsmanship, The Trojan Horse Tournament (and all its Coaches, Players, Families and Fans) have pledged to enforce and support this Code of Conduct that we hope will ensure the physical and emotional well being of all its Participants. Our goal is to ensure all of our Participants will thrive in an environment where respect, team play and camaraderie abound. The Tournament recognized the physical and aggressive nature of the sport, and as such, we recognize the need for control. As Parents and Coaches it is our job to lead by example. Therefore, all Parents and Coaches are to read and sign this Code of Conduct and ADHERE TO IT WITHOUT QUESTION. Anyone who is deemed to be in violation of this Code of Conduct are subject to ejections from the Tournament without warning and/or refund. Coaches and/or Parents who are found to be in violation may be barred for attending Tournament games and/or forfeit their child's, player's and/or Team's right to participate. Such offenses that may warrant suspension and/or expulsion are as follows:

- Abuse of a Game Official, Coach, Tournament Official, Player or Spectator; whether it be verbal or physical, including but not limited to swearing, violence, obscene gestures, and/or any other aggressive / inappropriate behavior as reported to and/or witnessed by a Tournament Official.
- Gross misconduct, including but not limited to fighting with a participant on or about the playing fields and parking lots of the Tournament.
- Intentional acts that could result in bodily injury and/or emotional harm to any person on or about the playing fields and parking lots of the Tournament.

Coaches are to place the emotional and physical well being of all Tournament Participants ahead of his/her desire to win. Coaches and Parents will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship for these young athletes. Swearing and excessive physical contact will not be tolerated and could result in immediate ejection from the Tournament. Parents and other spectators are expected to express their enthusiasm in a positive manner at all times. Any negative expressions (booing, jeering, etc.) will be considered a direct violation of this Code of Conduct. The Tournament hopes to enhance the development of its Participants. Our goal is to benefit these young athletes. These guidelines are set as a reminder that as Parents and Coaches to set positive examples for these Children to follow. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON THAT ANY DETERMINATION BY A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL WITH REGARDS TO THIS CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE FINAL AND WITHOUT QUESTION.

## WAIVER AND RELEASE BY A PARENT OF A MINOR PARTICIPANT FROM LIABILITY:

The undersigned Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s) of a minor child listed below (hereinafter referred to as "Participant") HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE, identify, hold harmless and forever discharge Troy Junior Football, Inc. (TJF), The City of Troy and Troy City Schools and all their agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors and assigns of and from any/all claims, demands, debts, contacts, expenses, cause of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity that I or Participant ever had or may have arising from or in any way related to Participant's participation in any/all events and/or activities conducted by and/or on the premises of or for the benefit of TJF, City of Troy and/or Troy City Schools.

It is understood that the activities that said Participant will compete are inherently dangerous and may cause serious or grievous injury; including bodily injury, damage to personal property and/or death. On behalf of myself, Participant, my heirs, assigns and next of kin; I and said Participant may have against the aforementioned release party to such activity. The Participant has the necessary and requisite skills to participate in all facets of, and activities of said Tournament. The nature of these activities has been fully disclosed and any flier, advertisement, web site, online information and/or brochure relating to the participating activities is expressly made part of this WAIVER AND RELEASE.

By this Waiver, I on behalf of said Participant, assume any/all risks and take full responsibility and waive any/all claims of personal injury, death, and/or damage to personal property associated with TJF, The City of Troy and/or Troy City Schools; including but not limited to training on the Property, while using the Field, Stadium and/or Facilities and its' equipment, practicing and/or engaging in any/all football drills, exercises, activities, events, and/or related activities while on and off the premises. This WAIVER AND RELEASE contains the entire agreement between all parties, and supercedes any prior written or oral agreement between the concerned subject matter of the WAIVER AND RELEASE. The provisions of this WAIVER AND RELEASE may be waived, altered, amended and/or repealed, in whole or in part, only upon the prior written consent of all Parties. The provisions of this WAIVER AND RELEASE will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of TJF, The City of Troy and/or Troy City Schools whether by agreement, by operation of the law or otherwise.

Team Name	Coach's Signature	Date
Participant/Player's Name and Jersey Number	Participant/Player Signature	Date
Parent and/or Legal Guardian's Name	Parent and/or Legal Guardian's Signature	Date

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