

## **Kenston Youth Football Parent/Fan Conduct Policy**

The Kenston Youth Football Program is determined to create a positive and fun environment for our young athletes which promotes football fundamentals and good sportsmanship. As such the following rules for Parent and fan conduct has been established.

- All cheering is to be positive in nature and should avoid criticism of the players, coaches or officials.
- Parents and fans are to stay off the field and areas marked as restricted during practices and games. Only coaches with certifications and badges are permitted on the fields.
- Unruly behavior or any behavior that is deemed to be detrimental to the Kenston Youth Football Program will not be accepted. One warning will be given by a coach with a badge or board member. If the undesired behavior continues the fan or parent will be asked to leave. Refusal to do so will result in a team representative contacting local authorities. Any person removed from a game or practice will be suspended from all further events (practice or games) until the situation is reviewed by the board. Board decisions will be communicated in writing.
- Violence of any nature will not be tolerated. Any violence will result in permanent suspension from program events.
- Use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited at Kenston Youth Football games and practices.
- Complaints, criticisms or comments may be given to the head coach or a board member via email or by setting up a meeting to specifically discuss the issue.
- No parent or fan should ever approach or attempt to discuss an issue with a game official.
- If a parent or fan observes another parent or fan behaving in an unacceptable manner, that parent or fan should contact one of the coaches or a board member to handle the situation. Please do not attempt to handle the situation yourself.

Let's all have fun and make this year a positive and memorable year for all the kids!

