

# Fallston Cougars Football



## *Parents Code of Conduct* *Play with Heart, Win with Class, Lose with Dignity!*

1. Let the players play, let the coaches coach, let the officials officiate. Be a great parent but keep your emotions under control. Support your players in a positive manner. Stay at least 10 yards away from the sidelines during games.
2. Role Model good behavior, respect all participants, encourage all of the players, and keep the proper perspective of youth sports. Don't allow poor sportsmanship in someone else to cause the same in you.
3. Be 10-15 minutes early for practices and pick up your child promptly afterward.  
**(Players must attend at least 50% of practices to be eligible to play in that week's game)**
4. Encourage and Inspire. Build confidence - talk about what your child should do, not what he did wrong. If he did anything incorrectly, he already knows. Be very careful not to damage his personal pride. In your effort to fix a problem, you may make it worse.
5. Respect and abide by your Coach's decisions.
6. During games, all spectators must remain behind the rope or sidelines. The only exception is for parents working as the chain gang.
7. Refrain from offensive comments toward anyone for any reason. **Spectators exhibiting disruptive behavior, not following instructions from the head coach or officials will be asked to leave the grounds immediately.** Legal action will be taken if necessary.
8. Support our drug free environment. **Alcohol (even in camouflaged cups) and tobacco are strictly prohibited on County Property. Violators will be asked to leave immediately.**
9. Tailgating at games is by prohibited. Please patronize the concession stand for your food and drinks.
10. Return equipment on the scheduled date at the end of the season. Failure to return equipment by the specified date will result in your security check being cashed. (Your coach will notify you of the date and time)

*Violations of the Parent Code of Conduct will be reviewed by the board. The first violation, depending on the severity, may result in a written warning, probationary period, and or a suspension. If a second violation occurs, a suspension from the Football program will result which could include the remainder of the season. The determination of the penalty for any violation(s) will be at the sole discretion of the board. Further violations or misconduct will be referred to the Fallston Recreation Board.*

We welcome you to attend our regularly scheduled monthly football program meetings, see <http://fallstonfootball.com> website for dates, times, and location.

Questions or concerns may be addressed to your child's head coach, T.A. or one of the Football Program Officers.

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