

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

In order to uphold the goals of the NYC Lions Youth Football Organization and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents and guardians including other adults and attendees of NYC Lions Youth Football Organization events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, fundraising events, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a NYC Lions Youth Football Organization event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, must receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave a NYC Lions Youth Football Organization event. The NYC Lions Youth Football Organization may also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior. The adult's children may also be removed from the event. Any adult who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all NYC Lions Youth Football Organization events for a period of one year from the date of the second offense, and their children may also be removed from the program(s) for that time period.

Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all NYC Lions Youth Football Organization events for one year from the date of the offense, and their children may also be removed from any and all NYC Lions Youth Football Organization programs for that same period of time. After the ban has expired, if the individual commits another offense of the adult code of conduct, the individual will be permanently banned from any and all NYC Lions Youth Football Organization events and the individual's children may also be permanently removed from any and all NYC Lions Youth Football Organization programs.

DATE:

NAME PRINTED:

SIGNATURE: