

# The ORYF Code of Conduct

## THE Oshkosh Raptors Youth Football SPORTSMANSHIP “CODE OF CONDUCT”

### **A SAFE PLACE.**

Any form of alcohol, tobacco or drugs are strictly prohibited from all ORYF premises. No one shall possess or use a dangerous weapon or look-alike weapon. Dangerous weapons, or look-alike weapons, are defined in both federal and state statutes and include a gun (includes pellet guns), knife, razor, or any other object or material which, by the way it is used, is intended to be used for, or is capable of inflicting, bodily harm, discomfort, or injury.

- First offense or non-threatening situations - Will result in a two-game suspension.
- Second offense or threatening situations - Will result in an indefinite suspension for individual involved with possible reinstatement by the ORYF Executive Board of Directors the following year.

The following are exceptions to this policy:

1. Weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel are permitted.
2. Weapons registered with the ORYF designee and properly handled during the community use of ORYF premises may be permitted.
3. Pen knives and knives used by ORYF volunteers while fulfilling their volunteer-related responsibilities are permitted.

### **STRONG ACADEMICS FIRST.**

Players should continually strive to achieve their full potential in areas of academic performance and school attendance. To participate in the ORYF program, a student must perform in the classroom first! will Away play with our best effort, striving to make one another better every single play. Players will be ineligible for a minimum of 1 game if he/she has earned one failing grade in a grading period and ineligible for a minimum of 2 weeks if he/she has earned more than one failing grade in a grading period. A student must also attend every class during the school day and be a “student in good standing” to participate in practice or game day. Players, the easiest way to be successful in the classroom is to be in class every day.

### **STRONG SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.**

ORYF will hold all participants, players, coaches, and spectators accountable for any actions that may be deemed detrimental to either the safety of play or the safety of anyone present.

### **A RESPECTABLE COMMUNITY**

All players, coaches and spectators are part of our ORYF community and are accountable for their actions.

### **CONTROL OVER EMOTIONS AND SPEECH.**

Respect our umpires, coaches, players, volunteers, and spectators. If it’s not a positive comment, it’s probably not a good one. Profanity, degrading remarks, acts of violence or any form of intimidation will not be tolerated. Anyone using profanity will be asked to leave the premises immediately. If this person does not leave the park and delays the game, that player will be suspended for 10 days. If a second offense occurs, player will be

suspended indefinitely and reinstatement by ORYF Executive Board of Directors approval. It is up to the Coaches to continue to communicate this respectful attitude to their players and families.

**STRONG TEAMWORK AND TEAM PLAY.**

Away play with our best effort, striving to make one another better every single play.

**COURAGE IN DEFEAT, TOLERANCE AND MODESTY IN VICTORY.**

Good sports make it fun for all! We are out here to teach our kids life lessons!

**UNDERSTANDING OF AND RESPECT FOR THE RULES.**

Knowing the rules makes for better players, coaches, and spectators.

\*ORYF expressly reserves the rights to revoke all privileges in respect to playing, coaching, or watching any games at any game. If an act is considered in violation of our "code of conduct", immediate suspension until the ORYF Executive Board can evaluate such act. Any type of ejection from a game, whether player, coach, or spectator, can/may result in a second game suspension. This person ejected would need to be reinstated by the ORYF Executive Board prior to any additional participation. Any review by the ORYF Executive Board may result in a penalty up to and including expulsion from the organization. The acknowledgement of ORYF Code of Conduct applies to every member of the "Players" spectators that may come to enjoy the games.

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(Player Printed Name)

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(Player Grade)

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(Player Signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent Signature)

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(Coach's Signature)

