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## **2021 Parent Code of Conduct**

1. You are agreeing that your child has permission to play in the Missouri Wolverines Youth Organization Inc (dba Missouri Wolverines Youth Football and Missouri Wolverines hereafter). By participating in Missouri Wolverines program, you agree for yourself and on behalf of your child to forever release, hold harmless and indemnify the Missouri Wolverines, its officers, directors, coaches, or other members, employees and sponsors from any and all liability for injury or damage sustained by, or caused by, our child while participating on a team within the Missouri Wolverines.
2. Missouri Wolverines carries supplemental insurance. Your family insurance is your primary insurance. Your signature(s) below confirms that you understand the Missouri Wolverines Insurance is supplemental to your primary insurance and is limited to the maximum coverage.
3. By signing this form constitutes permission for the Missouri Wolverines to contact your child's school for verification of age and grade if necessary.
4. You agree to turn in all equipment issued to your child by the Missouri Wolverines at the end of the season. If you fail to return all the issued equipment, or it has damage beyond regular wear and tear from use, you agree to pay the replacement cost of the equipment.
5. All Missouri Wolverines logos and artwork **ARE COPYRIGHTED** including our name the Missouri Wolverines. We do not permit any parent, player or coach to use our logo or our identity/name on any merchandise or material without written consent from the Missouri Wolverines Board, please contact Jim Tuso for questions @ the contact information at the top of the page. <http://www.missouriwolverines.com/copyright/>

**Missouri Wolverines Youth Organization Inc.** (Missouri Wolverines) is committed to providing every participant with a positive youth football experience. Every participant in Missouri Wolverines, the players, managers, coaches, board members, referees and parent helpers is a volunteer. The organization spends a tremendous amount of time and money supporting its participants with quality training, improved facilities and the best equipment possible. The fabric of all volunteer participation is held together by good sportsmanship and the mutual respect of everyone involved. The Missouri Wolverines believes that every participant deserves to be treated with respect. To this end, the organization has developed a **CODE OF CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP** commitment form for all of its participants.

### **Good Sportsmanship is defined as:**

- playing hard, giving maximum effort and hustling regardless of ability or outcome
- enjoying the privilege of participating and the opportunity to compete
- being a humble winner and a gracious loser
- treating everyone as you would want to be treated
- cheering and encouraging all participants (on my team or the other team)

- never speaking in a degrading or negative manner toward any participant
- never using foul language
- never throwing any equipment
- never intentionally hurting, threatening or assaulting another participant

**Process for Addressing Participant Concerns**

- Any participant who feels a violation has occurred should FIRST address the matter with relevant person in charge (i.e. a parent/player issue with the team’s head coach)
- Any matter that cannot be addressed between the affected parties shall be referred to the Missouri Wolverines Athletic Director (Jim Tusso – info@missouriwolverines.com)

**Parent/Guardian Role in Supporting Sportsmanship**

Parents/Guardians play an important role in supporting sportsmanship as a mentor-role model for their children. There are four roles in youth sports – **player, coach, official** and **parent**. By choosing the PARENT role, the Missouri Wolverines expects parents to act as mentor/role models for their children and support the Organization’s efforts to promote sportsmanship.

There will be ZERO tolerance for parents who intimidate, interfere with, physically or verbally abuse coaches, players, officials, parents or other fans at any Organization/League practices, games or other events. The Missouri Wolverines expects a high standard of sportsmanship from players, coaches and officials and expects the same standard of conduct for parents/guardians of children registered to play.

Parents/Guardians play an important role in supporting the organization as a whole. This includes fundraising, working concession stands and volunteering when needed. It is required that all parents/guardians participate in 2/3 of these activities.

The consequences of not following the parental rule of conduct *will* result in Organization/League action. Each offense will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

By signing this form, you are acknowledging your commitment to this policy and take full responsibility for the actions of everyone in your party which includes friends, family, parents and invited guests. You agree to treat all players, opponents, referees, volunteers and spectators with the highest level of sportsmanship and respect. You understand that you will be held accountable while participating and attending ALL Missouri Wolverines Youth Organization Inc. games and events.

PLAYER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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Step-Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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Step-Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date