**ALQYFO Code of Conduct for player and parent**

**AS A PLAYER**, I promise to always play with good sportsmanship and respect for my teammates and opponents. I will be courteous to all coaches, officials and other parent volunteers who are trying to help me become a better player. I will do my best in all practices and games, have patience with myself and remember that I am playing these games for fun. I will attend every practice and game I can, knowing that my team will depend on me to be there. I will play hard at every position that my coaches assign to me.

**PLAYER PLEASE SIGN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**AS A PARENT**, I promise to encourage good sportsmanship by showing support for all players, coaches and officials at every game. I will focus upon my child’s efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the game. I will never ridicule or yell at any child, including my own, for making a mistake or losing a game. I will never use profanity or physically or verbally abuse any players, coaches, officials or spectators by name **either in person or social media**. I will participate in positive cheers that encourage all players and discourage any cheers that redirect that focus, including those that taunt and intimidate officials or opposing players and fans by name **either in person or social media**.

I will help my child enjoy the experience of playing on a team by doing whatever I can, including being a respectful fan and providing whatever help is needed by the team or league according to my skills and availability.

I will understand and respect the rules of the game, the officials who administer them and their decisions. I will remember that the coaches and league officers are all volunteers. I will not be critical unless I’m ready and willing to make the necessary effort to correct the object of my criticism; and I will bring any perceived problems to the attention of my child’s coach **IN PRIVATE** and **NOT ON SOCIAL** **MEDIA**!

I will bring my child to practices and games on time and, if I do not stay, will make sure that my child is picked up promptly afterward. I will also give advance notice to my child’s coach whenever my child will be absent from a practice or game. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all **ALQYFO** games.

**ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Each player must sign a commitment contract (Code of Conduct) with his/her coach and his/her parent or guardian before he/she will be allowed to participate for Aliquippa Little Quips Youth Football Organization (**ALQYFO**).

Additionally, every player, parent, coach and fan will be held accountable to the Zero Tolerance Policy if he/she are participating or attending any **ALQYFO** games and **BCYFL** governing body will be ruling on all infractions and provide final ruling.

A copy of the policy has been incorporated in ALL REGISTRATION PROCESSES (in person and on-line) and can be viewed by clicking on the organization’s website at [www.alqyfo.com](http://www.alqyfo.com).

Punishments include but not limited to a one game suspension to kicked off the team (**NO refund will be rewarded for negative behavior by the ALQYFO or BCYFL**)!

**All rulings will be by judgement according to the BCYFL and its governing body!**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN PLEASE SIGN**

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**ALL ALQYFO BYLAWS ARE SECONDARY TO THE LEAGUE (BCYFL) BYLAWS!!**

**DURING THE SEASON ALL LEAGUE (BCYFL) BYLAWS WILL BE ENFORCED!!**