

## YANKTON SERTOMA FOOTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure sportsmanship, skill development and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators, the following Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Yankton Sertoma Football program and shall be followed at all Yankton Sertoma Football practices and games.

- Demonstrate positive support for the program and all participants.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of participants before all other considerations.
- Take into account each participant's unique circumstances and abilities.
- Maintain control of emotions and avoid actions, language and gestures that may be interpreted as hostile, humiliating or intimidating.
- Assist each participant in developing skills and knowledge of the rules of the game.
- Respect and abide by the rules of the game.
- Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment.
- Respect game officials and refrain from questioning officiating decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner.
- Lead by example by being humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.