

# WOLVERINE CODE OF ETHICS

## Wolverine Players

A Wolverine is a "Team Player".

A Wolverine supports and encourages his team-mates both on and off the field.

A Wolverine strives to improve himself mentally and physically all year round and to be the very best that he can be in all his on and off-field endeavours.

A Wolverine loves to "run, tackle and block" - the three main elements of playing football. He is thoroughly committed to learning his assigned position and giving 100% of himself to each game and practice.

A Wolverine always hustles.

A Wolverine never quits or accepts defeat before the game is over.

A Wolverine has a burning desire to win.

A Wolverine is disappointed with defeat, but accepts it with dignity. He never acts in an unsportsmanlike manner.

A Wolverine plays with respect for his opponents.

A Wolverine resolves to leave the field a better player than he was when he entered it.

A Wolverine should always have fun.

## Wolverine Parents

A Wolverine parent never forces his child to play football.

A Wolverine parent remembers that the game is for the player's, not the parent's, enjoyment.

A Wolverine parent encourages his child to resolve conflicts within the rules of the game without resorting to hostility or violence.

A Wolverine parent teaches his child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that the player will never feel defeated or diminished by the outcome of a game.

A Wolverine parent makes his child feel like a winner every game by offering praise for competing and trying hard.

A Wolverine parent never yells at, ridicules, or otherwise diminishes any player.

A Wolverine parent remembers that children learn best by example. He applauds good plays and performances by both teams on the field.

A Wolverine parent never criticizes or questions a referee's or other game official's judgement or integrity.

A Wolverine parent shows respect for the volunteers who donate their time to his child's team as a coach, manager, or executive member, as these are the people who make minor football possible.

A Wolverine parent supports the coach and his decisions and expects his child to do the same.

## Wolverine Coaches

A Wolverine coach always remembers that players learn by encouragement not criticism.

A Wolverine coach never humiliates.

A Wolverine coach strives to win but remembers that his players learn as much from defeat as from victory.

A Wolverine coach recognizes that football skills can only be well and truly honed by actual game experience. He therefore ensures that every player plays a meaningful and fair amount in every game.

A Wolverine coach never forgets that he is looked up to by his players and must conduct himself in such a way as to continually earn this respect.