

Sportsmanship Agreement

Rosholt Area Youth Football (RAYF) was formed under **Mid-State Youth Football & Cheerleading Conference (MSYFCC)** with the intent of offering a positive experience. Under this premise, athlete participation, sportsmanship, and the overall importance of a positive athletic experience take precedence over winning.

Representatives of **MSYFCC & RAYF** including, but not limited to, **MSYFCC & RAYF** board of directors, and game officials have total control of and complete authority over all competition. All decisions made by these persons are final and have full support of **MSYFCC & RAYF**.

These representatives are commissioned by **MSYFCC & RAYF** to take action deemed necessary to guarantee a positive atmosphere for competition. To help ensure a positive atmosphere, athletes, coaches and spectators are expected to do the following:

- Stand during the National Anthem
- Maintain self-control at all times
- Show respect for opponents
- Support your team in a positive manner
- Recognize and acknowledge good performance by all teams and individuals
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat

Unsportsmanlike conduct, on the part of players, coaches, managers or spectators will not be tolerated and may result without warning in expulsion (team and/or individual) from **MSYFCC & RAYF**. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following: fighting, “trash talking”, taunting, foul language, and verbal abuse/intimidation of opponents, game officials and/or representatives of **MSYFCC & RAYF**. No individual or team refunds will be given if expulsion occurs. It is expected that athletes, coaches, and spectators exercise total cooperation with these representatives at all times.

Players who violate the terms of this agreement will, at the discretion of the coach, and the **Rosholt Area Youth Football** board, be suspended:

- First offense – Warning
- Second offense – One game suspension
- Third offense –The season is over

(Parent’s name)

(Participant’s Name)

(Parent’s Signature)

(Participant’s Signature)

Date: _____