

# **PLAYER(S), PARENTS(S), RELATIVE(S) AND VISITOR(S) CODE OF CONDUCT**

(The word "Member(s)" will be used in the following paragraphs to describe and include Players, Parents, relatives and Visitors for football and cheerleading.)

**Reed-Custer Jr. Comets Youth Football (the "Organization") and the Illinois 8 Youth Tackle Football League are guests of the Reed-Custer School District. Below are a set of rules and regulations that were set forth by Reed Custer School District, Reed Custer Jr Comets and The Illinois 8 Youth Tackle Football and Cheer League. All members will follow all rules and regulations written and/or implied by the Board of Directors of the Football League and/or the Reed Custer Jr. Comets Board and coaching staff.**

\*No Member is to physically or verbally abuse another Parent, Fan, Coach, Player or Referee. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE for such behavior and disciplinary steps will be followed.

\*Slander and Defamation of Character of another Parent, Fan, Coach, Player, Board Member, or Referee will be ZERO TOLERANCE for such behavior and disciplinary steps will be followed.

\*All Members are to use good sportsmanship.

\*Use of ANY tobacco products, drugs, or alcoholic beverages is NOT allowed on school grounds, therefore, will not be allowed at our practice/game fields or away games. \*No member is to interfere with practice, games, or coaching at any time. Any Member that has a complaint must immediately notify the Athletic Director/Cheer AD or

any Board Member, in writing, of his/her complaint or concern after 24 hours. \*The Reed-Custer Jr. Comets are committed to a program of excellence. Participants are expected to attend all practices and games. Coaches must be notified in advance if a child will miss a game/practice. If a child misses practice or a game in which no notice was given, an unexcused absence may be given and could result in a (1) game suspension. \*Practice is closed to parents and guests. This allows the athlete to focus and causes less distraction. Coaches/ Board Members will contact the parent immediately if needed. \*All members and parents take responsibility for their child's uniform and equipment. All members' parents agree that equipment and uniforms will be returned by 12/1 each year. All Members, parents agree to pay for any lost or damaged uniform/equipment per By Laws rule # 5.19.

\*All members' parents will see that their child is dropped off and picked up at the designated times before and after games, or practices. It is required that Dyno and Superlight level parents drop off and pick up their athlete at their practice location and walk their athletes to and from the parking lot supervised.

\*All members' parents are required to volunteer a minimum of 3 shifts, each shift is the length of one game. Parents will be sent a link for signups. Volunteering includes concession, chains, clean up and set up. Parents will be required to write a \$100 dollar check as a deposit. Once a volunteer shift is complete the parent will receive their check back. Checks for parents who did not volunteer will be cashed at the end of the season.

\*All members agree that no registration fees will be refunded except for medical reasons, and a written doctor's excuse will be required, or you move out of the district. \* Registration fees are nonrefundable once uniforms have been ordered. \*Anything not written or implied shall be decided at the discretion of the Reed-Custer Jr. Comets Executive Board.

\* Parents will adhere to the social media Policy as stated in Article VII, Section 7 of the Bylaws.

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\*All members are responsible for picking up all garbage on fields after every game/practice. Garbage drums are provided.

\*For liability reasons, no one, except for a handicapped person, is allowed to park in the bus barn parking lot. This included coaches and referees.

\*The designated parking area for all members of the Organization is the North Parking lot and/or field house parking lot. No driving or parking behind the fence.

\*Handicapped people will be allowed to park in the bus barn parking lot. They must have their handicap sticker in their vehicle and they have their handicap license present. \*NO one is allowed to use the Long Jump Pit.

\*NO parking at the high school locker rooms.

\*NO animals are allowed on school grounds.

\*NO one is allowed to drive or park on the grass at any time.

\*Reed-Custer school district has the authority to have your vehicle towed at your expense.

### **Player Participation**

Practice participation is REQUIRED. If the player is not present AND ACTIVE during 2 out of 3 practices a week it will not be guaranteed they play in the game that weekend. To ensure safety it is important to be active and engaged as a full team. Playing a player who did not practice or participate at practice during the week can lead to injury.

### **Disciplinary Action**

When the code of conduct is not followed the following steps will be implemented. The severity of the situation will be reviewed on an individual case basis, and at times, may require a higher level of discipline immediately, and could lead to expulsion from the league. The ultimate decision will be made by the Reed Custer Jr Comets Executive Board as they see fit.

**1st Offense: Coaches punishment, AD and President will be notified at this time.**

**2nd Offense: Parents notification and sit out during practice. Athletes will be able to watch practice unless deemed a distraction.**

**3rd Offense: Parents notification and immediate removal from practice.**

**4th Offense: Half game suspension**

**5th Offense: Full game suspension**

**6th and FINAL Offense: Removed for the remainder of the season, in some cases expulsion from the league.**

**\*Player will be required to remain on the sidelines of games showing good sportsmanship to be eligible to play the next season.**

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I have read and understand the Reed Custer Jr Comets Code of Conduct.