TENNESSEE STARS
Competitive Flag Football Organization

2026 ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I pledge to follow the TN STARS Athlete's Code of Conduct:

- I agree to support our team in a positive manner and showcase good sportsmanship toward all players, coaches, referees and game officials. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support and respect for all officials, coaches, players, cheerleaders and TN STARS Board of Commissioners.
- I am accountable for the results of my behavior toward my teammates and my opponents, coaches, referees, and game officials.
- I will respect other athletes (including my teammates and my opponents), coaches, referees, and game officials at all times.
- I will honor the sport by playing within the rules during games, practices, events or competitions.
- I will respect the game and the other athletes (my teammates and my opponents), and I will refrain from the use of any profane, vulgar, lewd, obscene language or gesture while participating in, attending, or watching any TN STARS sponsored game, practice, event, or competition.
- I will refrain from any action(s) that causes a disruption, creates an unsafe environment, or interferes with the game.
- I will refrain from fighting, taunting, bullying or any action that may harm, endanger, threaten, or bring discomfort to any athlete (including my teammates and my opponents).
- I agree to shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
- I agree to put my team first and put forth my best effort on the field in support of team goals.
- I agree to give my best effort in the classroom and listen to my teachers.

Additional TN STARS Athlete Expectations

- I will arrive on time and ready for all practices and games, and I will let my coach know in advance if I need to miss or leave early.
- I will wear all required equipment properly — including a mouthguard where required — and I will remove all jewelry before I play.
- I will play flag football the right way: pulling flags cleanly and avoiding intentional contact, tackling, stiff-arming, flag guarding, or any dangerous play.
- I will take care of the fields, equipment, and facilities we use, and help leave them better than we found them.
- I will represent TN STARS positively both in person and online, and I will not post or share disrespectful, threatening, harassing, or bullying messages about any player, coach, official, or team.
- I will speak up — I will tell a coach, parent, or official if I or a teammate is hurt, feels unsafe, or is being treated inappropriately by anyone.

I hereby acknowledge that I will adhere to the TN STARS Athlete's Code of Conduct and the TN STARS Rules & Procedures and I fully understand if I violate them, I will be held accountable for my behavior. Any violations will result in immediate action by TN STARS, including but not limited to suspension from attending games and practices, and/or ejection from the playing field area and/or park complex.

Athlete's Signature	Date
Parent's / Legal Guardian's Signature	Date
Athlete's Name (please print)	Date