

# Nebo Football League Sportsmanship Policy Youth Tackle Football

Nebo Football League(Mapleton, Payson, Salem Spanish fork and Springville) is implementing a new Sportsmanship rating system. Behavior and attitude is key to the enjoyment and fulfillment of any recreation program. Coaches will be responsible for the education of **ALL players and spectators** affiliated with their team about the policy. The crew of officials will all work together to determine the sportsmanship score for each team after the completion of the game. Team scores will be turned into the Recreation Office where the average will be kept. If any teams average is not above a 3, they will not be allowed to participate in the post season play-offs, no matter what their league record is.

## 5 - Excellent Conduct/Sportsmanship (Well played game, "WOW" factor)

- ☺ Team members/ coaches and spectators show remarkable sportsmanship towards each other and officials.
- ☺ Total control by all parties involved in game.
- ☺ "WOW" Factor-team/coaches or spectators demonstrate some remarkable act of sportsmanship towards opposing team.

## 4 - Good Conduct/Sportsmanship (Well played game, no problems)

- 😊 Coaches in total control of themselves, team and spectators.
- 😊 Team members/ coaches and spectators are well behaved by not yelling at officials or opposing team.
- 😊 Coaches show respect by calmly talking to officials and asking questions.

## 3 - Average Conduct/Sportsmanship (Good game, minor complaining)

- ✓ Coaches have average control over themselves, team and spectators.
- ✓ Minor complaining by coaches, team and spectators.
- ✓ Coaches handle complaints, disputes and disagreements without it getting heated.

## 2 - Below Average Conduct/Sportsmanship (Not so good game, major complaining)

- ✓ Coaches have average control over team, but not over themselves or spectators.
- ✓ Calls by the officials are being questioned, heckling from the crowd and some players.
- ✓ Spectators yelling and game being delayed.

## 1 - Poor Conduct/Sportsmanship (Bad game, "why do I do this")

- ✗ Coaches have little to no control over themselves, team or spectators.
- ✗ Constant complaining over every call by coaches, team or fans.
- ✗ Coaches, players and fans being disrespectful(swearing) towards officials or opposing team.
- ✗ Team members, coaches or spectators get ejected from the game and/or park.
- ✗ Abuse of equipment/facility: ie. throwing equipment, hitting benches, etc.

## 0 - Unacceptable Conduct/Sportsmanship (Horrible game, "never again")

- ☹ Team members, coaches or spectators completely out of control towards each other, opposing team or officials.
- ☹ Any threatening behavior(verbal/nonverbal) toward any player, spectator or official.
- ☹ Fighting by any person for any reason.
- ☹ Multiple ejections, team member, coach or spectators.

Any team that receives a "0" score for a game will not be allowed to participate in any post season play-offs. Teams that receive a "0" score during the Play Offs will be disqualified from the tournament and the other team will move on in their place, as long as their sportsmanship score allows them.

Appeal of sportsmanship scores can be made to the Nebo Football league Board of Directors.