



ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The purpose of the Junior Football League of Central Illinois (JFLOCI) is to provide an environment that teaches sportsmanship in youth sports. Sportsmanship is essential in all of our Area programs and includes positive behavior and attitude from players, coaches, officials, parents, cheerleaders, and fans.

In an effort to encourage sportsmanship in our local communities, the JFLOCI has adopted a Zero Tolerance Policy. The goal of this policy is not only to promote sportsmanship, but also to encourage positive, effective communication between Area Boards, coaches, players, officials, and parents.

Coaches, Directors, Family Members, and Spectators that demonstrate behavior detrimental to any Area program may be removed from that respective program. Detrimental behavior is defined as physical and/or verbal abuse toward anyone in attendance at any time.

Vulgar Language, Physical Abuse, or Gestures WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Everyone is expected **and required** to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with good sportsmanship. Violators during JFLOCI functions will be ejected. If it is a Coach or Director, the responsible parties will be brought before the Infractions Committee for action up to expulsion. Areas will receive League fines for spectator ejections and may require payment to be made by the ejected person, with failure to comply potentially resulting in banishment from all JFLOCI and/or Area events indefinitely. The JFLOCI reserves the right to remove any person at any time deemed necessary and will solicit local law enforcement if needed.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, encouragement, and sportsmanship for all players, coaches, Area Directors, officials, and fans at every game, practice, or other JFLOCI or Area event. I will always remember that the game is for children; NOT the adults.

I have read the JFLOCI Zero Tolerance Policy and will implement and abide by these rules at all times.

Player Name: _____

Mother's Signature (or Legal Guardian): _____

Date: ____/____/____

Father's Signature (or Legal Guardian): _____

Date: ____/____/____