**Code of Conduct Handbook**

**PLAYERS AND PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Participation in the Monroe Saints Football and Cheer program is a privilege and not a right. Monroe Saints Football and Cheer has an expectation of good sportsmanship and citizenship. All coaches, players, and parents are required to sign a contract regarding his/her conduct during the season. Please carefully read and sign the following:

**Player Contract**

I agree to cooperate with and show respect to my coaches, teammates, opponents, and referees during the season. I will not argue with referees and I will not use foul language. I will attend all practices and games with few exceptions. Whenever possible, I will let my coach know in advance if I will not be able to attend any previously scheduled practice, game or event. Finally, I agree not to use any tobacco, alcohol or drugs, including steroids. I understand that if I do not follow these rules or if I display disrespectful or unsportsmanlike behavior, I may be suspended from playing in the League.

I have carefully read the above and agree.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Player Name

**Parent Contract**

I agree to support the Monroe Saints Football and Cheer representatives with the overriding goal of teaching good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-discipline to the children of the Monroe Saints Football and Cheer program. I agree to read and support the player’s contract above. I will donate my time when possible and present any criticism that I may have in a positive way to program representatives. I agree to attend games when possible and to act as a role model at those games. I will refrain from engaging in any behavior that is not in the best interest of the Monroe Saints Football and Cheer program. Such behavior includes but is not limited to: criticizing players or coaches on or off the field; using loud, derogatory, obscene, foul or threatening language; or acting in any threatening, intimidating, or abusive manner. I will refrain from arguing with referees, program parents and fans, opposing players, opposing coaches, and opposing parents and fans. I will refrain from using any alcohol or drugs at any Monroe Saints Football and Cheer event. I understand that not following these rules, or displaying disrespectful behavior, can result in my being asked to leave the practice, game, or event and/or not be allowed to attend future practices, games, or program events. The Board of Directors, a Disciplinary Committee or a designated board member may take such disciplinary actions.

I have carefully read the above and agree.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Player Name

**Monroe Saints Football and Cheer does not limit participation in its activities on the basis race, color, creed, national origin, gender or religious preference**