**Niles Rocket Football Players' Code of Conduct**

***I hereby pledge to be positive about my Niles Rocket Football experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Ethics Pledge.***

 ***I Will:***

* Have fun!
* Be a good sport (win or lose); Be honest, fair and always show good sportsmanship and respect to all coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, parents and fans by demonstrating good sportsmanship at every game and practice.
* Always play to the best of my ability.
* Play fairly – I won’t cheat, complain or waste time.
* Learn the value of commitment to the team. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify by coach if I cannot.
* Put personal goals aside for the betterment of the team.
* Realize that athletic contests, including practice sessions are educational experiences and provide great opportunities for personal growth.
* Talk to someone I trust or an organization officer if I’m unhappy about anything with my team.
* I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.

***I Will Not:***

* Not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct and in rude behavior.
* Use profanity, talk "trash", or taunt others before, during, or after any game.
* Criticize my teammates or players from other teams.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the Niles Rocket Football Board.

***I May***:

* Be required to apologize to my teammates, the other team, referee or team manager.
* Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee.
* Be suspended from team activities.
* Be required to leave the Team.

Players Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_