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**“OPERATION ENDZONE”**

As the upcoming season of youth football in the City of Fort Lauderdale approaches, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department wants to inform all players, coaches, and fans that “Operation Endzone” will be taking effect.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is taking a zero tolerance stance on all drinking, gambling, drug use, and illicit activity at our youth football games in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The parks will be monitored by uniformed personnel, as well as undercover detectives from the Street Crimes Unit, in order to thwart all criminal activity in the park.

The goal of “Operation Endzone” is to provide a safe and orderly environment in the parks, so that the young athletes can compete without the fear of violence, drug use, or gambling. Anyone found violating Florida State Statutes, City Ordinances, or park rules will be subject to a temporary suspension or permanent expulsion from the park and possible arrest if applicable.

Anyone who observes any criminal or suspicious activity taking place at the youth football games in Fort Lauderdale is urged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department tip lines. For the English speaking tip line, call 954-828-5661. For the Spanish speaking tip line, call 954-828-5662. For the Creole speaking tip line, call 954-828-5663.

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