



OREGON CITY YOUTH FOOTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

The **OCYFA Code of Conduct**, read and acknowledged by all individuals as part of registration, applies to all players, coaches, parents and their guests. The purpose of the OCYFA Code of Conduct, is to be followed by every participant, **emphasizes good sportsmanship, proper conduct**, and full compliance with the rules and policies of OCYFA and TVYFL. Please take time thoroughly read this again, together with your child, so that together it will be known what is expected of you as a parent, and of your child.

1. Provide positive support to his/her team and outstanding performances.
2. Never be abusive with language or action toward any player, official, coach, team or fellow spectator.
3. Never interrupt play or endangering others by throwing any object.
4. Realize that officials assigned are trained neutral people and try to do the best job possible of enforcing the rules of the game.
5. Realize that the main purpose of the contest is the play of the game and the spectator's role is one of support.
6. Cheers, yells and chants should always be confined to positive support of your teams. **DO NOT** at any time, resort to negative or derogatory yells or gestures toward other players, teams, officials or coaches. No foul language will be tolerated.
7. No parent, coach, player, spectator or official shall lay a hand upon, threaten, verbally abuse or endanger the safety of any other parent, coach, player, spectator or official. Violators will be permanently banned from future OCYFA participation.
8. Do not initiate any slanderous or hurtful gossip on the sidelines.
9. If you have a question or an issue to discuss with the coaching staff, please do so, however, do so in a calm manner before or after practice or a game. Please recognize the importance of volunteer coaches and staff. Communicate with them and help support them.
10. Exercise self-control at all times, setting the example for others to follow.
11. Be a team player. Get along with your teammates. Appreciate the contribution that each person makes to the team.
12. Follow proper grievance procedure for handling all and any issues you may have with any aspect of the Oregon City Youth Football Association and its bylaws and or practices. Issues will only be addressed successfully when the proper procedures are followed.
13. Any behavior not adhering to these guidelines will result in the removal of the parent, player or guest in question. Any member of the OCYFA staff will have the authority to remove any person from any OCYFA event at their discretion. Continued non-compliance to any of the above stated rules can also result in the suspension and/or permanent expulsion from the league.
14. OCYFA reserves the right to refuse membership to anyone.