

2026 CHESHIRE JUNIOR FOOTBALL, INC

CODE OF CONDUCT

The success of the Cheshire Junior Football, Inc. (CJF) youth football and cheerleading programs require its coaches, volunteers, players, cheerleaders, parents and fans to act as positive role models for each other and always encourage and demonstrate sportsmanship, responsibility, and good citizenship both on and off the field.

IN CONSIDERATION OF myself and/ or my child/ward, being allowed to participate in any CHESHIRE JUNIOR FOOTBALL, INC. related events and activities (which may include events and activities of the Shoreline Youth Football Conference Inc and/ or American Youth Football, Inc), as a coach, player, cheerleader, and/ or as a fan I agree to:

1. Not criticize the players/cheerleaders, other fans, officials or coaches in front of the other spectators in the stands.
2. Accept decisions of the game officials (including referees and coaches) on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
3. Not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
4. Refrain from using physical or verbal abuse or profane language at any time at the game, practice field, or other CJF functions.
5. Abstain from being under the influence of or in possession of and/or drinking alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both the game and practice fields.
6. Not interfere/interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after games or at practice.
7. Not express complaints about coaches in stands or to coaches in front of or around the children (i.e. right after a game or practice).
8. Respect the coaches' time and ability and will not interfere with practices or games.
9. Make every effort to ensure my child arrives to practices/games at the required time and I will notify the coaches immediately if my child is unable to attend a scheduled practice/game. In the event of unexcused absences from practices or games, I will accept the respective Coaches' decision regarding any discipline and / or suspension(s). I will arrange for prompt drop-offs and pick-ups. I understand and agree that if my child does not fully participate in practices and / or games to the extent my child is able to do so, then at the CJF Board of Directors and or coaches' discretion my child may not be allowed to participate in the next practice(s) and / or game(s).
10. Agree to address any concerns that I may have with the Head Coach, the CJF President and/or other CJF Board member in a timely manner.
11. Never enter any part of the playing field to film or take pictures at any time during a game. I will sit in the designated seating area during a game. If a designated area is not available, I will maintain a distance of at least 10 yards from the players.
12. Volunteer my time to assist my child's team when asked by either a coach or a team parent. This may include assisting with game day preparations and clean up as well as helping out in the concession stand.
13. Agree to abide by the aforementioned Cheshire Junior Football, Inc. Parent Code of Conduct as well as the rules of Shoreline Youth Football Conference Inc and/ or American Youth Football, Inc, as each may be modified from time to time, and acknowledge that any violation of these guidelines may subject me to disciplinary actions by Cheshire Junior Football, Inc., Shoreline Youth Football Conference Inc and/ or American Youth Football, Inc, which may include an oral or written warning or suspension of myself and/or my child's attendance and participation at games and / or practices.