

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The Troy Youth Football Organization (TYFA) focuses on good sportsmanship. It is for this reason we have adopted a zero-tolerance policy. This policy emphasizes the importance of proper speech, behavior and actions by all those participating in and attending any TYFA or Oakland Macomb Youth Football Association (OMFYA) function, and will not tolerate anything less. Proper conduct guidelines are listed below.

- 1. I will treat each athlete, TYFA coach, opposing coach, official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity.
- 2. I will conduct myself at practices and games so that all participants have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
- 3. I will refrain from any improper behavior before, during, or after a TYFA/OMFYA event (horseplay, lack of courtesy, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc).
- 4. I understand there is no use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances in/around TYFA/OMFYA activities.
- 5. I will not damage or deface any property while at any TYFA/OMFYA event.
- 6. I understand that only volunteers with a field pass are allowed on practice and game fields. I will not walk onto the field during practice. I will not enter the track area during games.
- 7. I will avoid the use of profanity, gestures, derogatory and negative comments towards any TYFA/OMFYA player, coach, board member, and official.
- 8. I will refrain from any physical contact from a person or an object to another person. No uninvited physical contact will be tolerated by anyone at any time.
- 9. I will refrain from using negative comments in reference to any TYFA/OMFYA member, team, or franchise on social media.
- 10. I will wait for a minimum of 24 hours following games and practices to contact the coaches and/or Executive Board with feedback.
- 11. I agree that if I fail to abide by the Zero Tolerance Guidelines as mentioned, I/my guest/my child will be subject to the following action(s) as deemed necessary by TYFA/OMFYA.
 - a. Verbal warning by an official and/or league head.
 - b. Parent and/or child suspension with written documentation of the incident kept on file.
 - c. Game forfeit through the official or league head.
 - d. Parent/child season suspension and membership termination.
 - e. Any repeat offense, regardless of severity, could invoke one or all of the above penalties.
- 12. The TYFA/OMFYA Board as stated in the bylaws will rule on all severe infractions. Until a ruling is decided, the parent and/or child will be put on suspension.
- 13. I accept responsibility for any and all actions of myself, child, relatives, and invited guests.