



Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

As a parent, guardian, or spectator of a youth football player and/or cheerleader, I acknowledge that my behavior and involvement directly impact the experience, safety, and development of all participants. I understand that youth sports are designed to promote teamwork, discipline, respect, and enjoyment. By participating in this program, I agree to uphold the following standards of conduct at **all practices, games, and league-related events**.

1. Supportive Participation

I will support my child's participation with a positive and encouraging attitude. I will emphasize fun, effort, skill development, and personal growth over winning.

2. Respectful Behavior

I will treat coaches, athletes, officials, staff, and other families with respect at all times, regardless of outcomes, decisions, or disagreements.

3. Commitment & Responsibility

I will set a positive example by ensuring my child attends practices and games regularly, arrives on time, and is properly prepared. I understand that parental commitment is essential to team success.

4. Positive Communication

I will communicate with coaches and league administrators respectfully and constructively. Concerns will be addressed through proper channels and not during games, practices, or in a confrontational manner.

5. Sportsmanship

I will model good sportsmanship by applauding effort, respecting opponents and officials, and following all league rules and expectations.

6. Appropriate Conduct

I will refrain from foul language, derogatory comments, taunting, negative gestures, aggressive behavior, or any actions that detract from a positive environment.

7. Stay Informed

I will remain informed of league schedules, rules, and policies and ensure compliance with all program guidelines.

8. Safety First

I will prioritize the safety and well-being of all participants and respect coaching and officiating decisions related to player health, injuries, and gameplay.

9. Involvement & Support

I will support the program when appropriate through volunteering, fundraising, or other constructive contributions that benefit the league and its participants.

10. Encouragement

I will provide positive reinforcement to all players and cheerleaders, encouraging teamwork, confidence, and perseverance.

11. Conflict Resolution

If an issue arises, I will address it privately and respectfully with the appropriate individuals. I will not engage in public disputes, sideline coaching, or disruptive behavior.

12. Inclusivity & Respect

I will support an inclusive, welcoming environment where all athletes and families feel respected and valued, regardless of background or ability.

13. Privacy

I will respect the privacy of players, families, coaches, and staff and will not share personal or sensitive information without consent.

14. Substance Policy

I will not use or possess tobacco products, marijuana, illegal drugs, or alcohol at any practice or game location, nor will I attend any event under the influence of such substances.

Ejection & Discipline Policy

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

- Officials will monitor language and behavior closely.
- Profanity, taunting, targeting, blindside hits, late hits, or unsportsmanlike actions may result in penalties.
- **Use of racial slurs or derogatory language will result in immediate ejection.**
- Two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties in a single game will result in **automatic ejection.**

Fighting

- Fighting of any kind (including punches, kicks, takedowns, or physical altercations), whether **before, during, or after a game**, will result in **immediate ejection.**

Applicability

- **Players, coaches, and spectators** are all subject to the same standards and consequences.
 - Any coach or spectator ejected for any reason will face the **same penalties as a player**.
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Consequences of Ejection

- Any **player, coach, or spectator** ejected or removed from a game or field — including before or after the game — will **not be permitted to participate, coach, or spectate the very next scheduled game**.
 - **There will be no appeal process.**
 - League administrators will **fully support the officials' decision**.
 - **No exceptions. No discussions. No questions asked.**
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Acknowledgment

By adhering to this Code of Conduct, I acknowledge my responsibility to act as a positive role model and understand that violations may result in disciplinary action, including removal from league events, suspension, or barring from future participation, as determined by program administrators.

This Code of Conduct applies to all practice and game locations.