

JUNIOR BULLDOG FOOTBALL AND CHEER MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to provide a positive environment for participants and their families, all members are expected to comply with the following Code of Conduct.

Each member will ensure that their conduct is that of a responsible adult and will positively encourage all participants.

Each member is expected to:

- Respect the rules of the game or competition.
- Respect the game or competition officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.
- Cheer in a positive, supportive manner.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Maintain control of their emotions, avoid the use of abusive language, profanity, and gestures of ill temper, and refrain at all times from making hostile or negative remarks about the opposing team, any coach, parent, player, board member, officials or any other sports attendee.
- Not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any other coach, parent, player, board member, officials or any other sports attendee.
- Not encourage their child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, board member, officials or any other sports attendee.
- Not engage in sideline coaching or any actions that may undermine the coaching staff.
- Abide by all crowd control and security guidelines. Parents are prohibited at all times from entering the practice or game/competition field/arena.
- Not engage in Cyberbullying acts to any other coach, parent, player, board member, official or any other sports attendee. Cyberbullying includes, but is not limited to, the following misuses of technology: harassing, teasing, intimidating, threatening, or terrorizing by way of any technological tool, such as sending or posting inappropriate or derogatory e-mail messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, or Web site postings (including blogs).
- Only use Jr. Bulldog/team-affiliated software for its intended purpose.
- Follow all building/ field rules and regulations.
- Respect the property of others.
- Leave school/facility/practice grounds in a timely fashion, clearing all garbage, after the conclusion of a game or competition.
- Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game or competition, win or lose.
- Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and citizenship of its entirety.

OFFENSIVE ACTIONS

Any member violating the Code of Conduct set forth above shall be subject to penalties and sanctions as set forth in the Disciplinary Procedures below. In addition to conforming to the requirements of the Code of Conduct above, the following actions are specifically prohibited:

- Refusing to abide by an official's decision.
- Verbally or physically abusing or assaulting coach, parent, player, board member, official or any other sports attendee.
- Stalking, tailing, or attempting to intimidate any coach, parent, player, board member, official or any other sports attendee.
- Engaging in any other type of violent behavior, such as throwing equipment or other objects.
- Engaging in any lewd or sexual behavior, physically abusing a player, or engaging in any inappropriate physical contact with a player.
- Using drugs or alcohol while attending or participating in any Jr. Bulldog sporting event or practice.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Coaches and Officials

- Coaches and officials shall promptly address any misconduct that is observed or brought to the attention of the coach or official during a Jr. Bulldog event.
- Coaches and officials have the absolute authority, in their sole discretion, to issue verbal warnings and/or eject any player, Parent/Guardian, or spectator from any game or competition if the player, Parent/Guardian, or spectator violates the Code of Conduct or engages in any offensive action.
- Officials have the absolute authority to issue verbal warnings and/or eject any coach from any game or competition if the coach violates the Code of Conduct or engages in any offensive action.

Disciplinary Hearing

Any member facing discipline, suspension or termination is entitled to a disciplinary hearing in front of the Executive Board as defined in Section 2.3 of the Jr. Bulldogs Bylaws.