

## **Simi Valley Bulldogs Code of Conduct 2025**

The Simi Valley Bulldogs' mission is to create a positive and supportive environment for all players, cheerleaders, coaches, volunteers, and fans. We are committed to fostering sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect on and off the field.

To ensure a rewarding experience for all, we ask that everyone including athletes, parents, coaches, board members, and spectators adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

- Encourage and support all players, coaches, and cheerleaders, promoting teamwork, ethical conduct, and fair play.
- Accept and respect decisions made by game officials and coaches. Their calls are final and interference will only escalate an unchangeable situation.
- Exhibit exemplary sportsmanship at all times, refraining from negative behavior toward teams, players, coaches, or officials. Be the positive example, not the foolish one everyone is talking about after the game.
- Emphasize the importance of academic success alongside athletic participation.
- Be a role model by making all football and cheerleading activities positive, and educational experiences.
- We are guests at our own facilities along with away facilities and therefore have to adhere to certain rules and regulations set forth by the schools! Failure to comply can result in loss of usage which would cripple a youth organization such as ours.
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.** You will be asked to leave immediately if you bring your animals. We love them but we are simply not allowed to have them.
- **NO RECREATIONAL VEHICLES** allowed. Bikes, scooters, dirt bikes, e-bikes, etc. Have to be left in the parking lot if that's the mode of transport, not on the fields, not on the sidelines.
- Follow all parking procedures set forth by the organization. Note, that some areas are closed off to parents that may be allowed for coaches. If you want to park there, we'd love to have you join us on staff!
- Alcohol and illegal substances are strictly prohibited at all games and practices.
- Social media will not be used to air grievances. Issues should be resolved with your head coach or addressed with the Bulldogs Board of Directors.
- Parents and spectators will not interfere with coaching staff during games or practices.
- Criticism of officials, coaches, opposing teams, or other spectators—whether in person or online—is not acceptable and may result in disciplinary action.
- Volunteers are the foundation of our program—please contribute to making this a successful organization.
- Clean up after yourself and your family at all games, whether home or away. Treat the facilities the way you'd expect people to treat your property.
- Cheer on your team, but do not engage in negative interactions with opposing teams, coaches, or parents.
- Only enter the field if requested in the event of an injury.
- Let coaches handle officiating concerns—do not speak to referees.
- Follow the 24-hour cooling rule—wait at least 24 hours after a game before addressing concerns with a coach.
- **ONLY BADGED** personnel are allowed on the sidelines, with no exceptions. Without a badge, you have to stay in the designated spectator areas. **This includes families of players and coaches.** If kids are to help with water, teams are allowed up to 3 to help with water duties.

- Any spectator who verbally or physically abuses, intimidates, or is flagrantly rude to a player, coach, official, or board member will be asked to leave immediately and will result in disciplinary action.
- Relax and enjoy the game—this experience is about the kids!

Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct can and will result in disciplinary action. We have a “ZERO TOLERANCE” policy and depending on the severity of the action, you may be banned from attending all Bulldog events for the remainder of the season or permanently. We do not and will not tolerate disrespectful behavior no matter what the situation. The Bulldogs reserve the right to deny registration to any player or family who has previously violated our Code of Conduct. We will not allow the integrity of our program to be compromised by anyone who has attempted to undermine or discredit the organization. If registration is denied, a full refund will be issued.

Thank you for being part of the Bulldogs family and helping us create a program we can all be proud of!

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above Code of Conduct as outlined by Simi Valley Bulldogs Football & Cheer. I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct for the 2025 season:**

**Player/Cheerleader Name(s):**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_