

Keep for your records

AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL
PARENTS / GUARDIANS
"CODE OF CONDUCT"

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Norwood Youth Football & Cheer Inc. Conference/League/Team must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules or any Conference rules will result in immediate expulsion from your association and the Conference/League/Team. In addition, you will forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject for review for any other subsequent year.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE TO:

1. I/We agree to furnish proof of Birth - i.e.: Birth Certificate, Passport or Military ID of applicant to the Association/League/Conference upon request.
2. I/We agree to furnish a copy of the most recent school years Report Card and current years medical form to the Association/ League/Conference upon request.
3. I/We agree that my child will participate in the "Scholars program" set up by the Association/ League/Conference.
4. I/We agree to be financially responsible for Association equipment/uniform issued to applicant other than the normal wear and tear during games and practice, further I/We will reimburse the Association / League/Conference for the loss and/or damage to said equipment.
5. I/We agree to abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages on the premises and the possession or use of any illegal substance on the premises at any Association/ League/Conference function. (i.e.: at games/practice, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings or gatherings.) **** Zero Tolerance Policy****
6. I/We agree not to deliberately incite and/or participate in "unsportsmanlike" conduct at ANY Association/ League/Conference function.
7. I/We agree to never protest a game official, judge or Commissioners decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement. ****Zero Tolerance Policy****
8. I/We agree not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any Association/ League/Conference function. **** Zero Tolerance Policy****
9. I/We agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans, officials/judges or Commissioners by word of mouth or by gesture.
10. I/We agree to accept all decisions of the game officials, judges or Conference Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
11. I/We agree to treat the program, Norwood Youth Football & Cheer Board of Directors, all children and adults while at any Association// League/Conference function with respect. ****Zero Tolerance Policy****
12. I/We agree to follow the proper Chain of Command when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within my Association/ League/Conference organization.

The Chain Of Command is as follows:

You may only advance to the next level in the chain of command providing your situation has not been handled within 72 hours from your initial filing and you need further assistance.

1. The Head Football/Cheer Coach of your Association. (If your complaint is regarding the Head Coach you may go directly to the League President/Cheer Director. (as applicable)
 2. The President of the Association
 3. A letter written to the Association/League/Conference.
 4. If you go directly to American Youth Football without permission, you will be removed from this Conference WITHOUT the right to appeal.
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13. I/We agree not to interfere with or come near the "Scale" at the football field, where the weigh-in and pre-game check-in is taking place with the Association/League or Conference Commissioner.
 14. I/We agree to take responsibility for any actions that violates this Code of Conduct by a guest or relative of attending parent/guardian.
 15. I/We agree that any act of disrespect from a parent/fan directed towards game officials/judges, coaches, board members or Conference officials, creating a disturbance either in the stands or on the playing field, or has to be ejected from the game, practice or event, by any board member, Conference official or game official, the penalty will be handed down to that individual immediately by the President of the Association or Conference official and the assessed penalty will not require a hearing to be assessed.
- ** Zero Tolerance Policy****

*Either or Both
Parents Signature*

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS
CODE OF CONDUCT
SIGNATURE PAGE**

This Code of Conduct signature page **MUST** be placed behind the respective player/cheerleaders Association/ League/Conference Physical Form in the Team/Squads book of contracts.

SECTION I: PLAYERS/CHEERLEADERS NAME & ASSOCIATION:

_____ Norwood Youth Football & Cheer Inc.
Player / Cheerleader's Name (**PRINT**) Association / League Name

SECTION II: PLAYERS/CHEERLEADERS DIVISION - CHECK ONE:

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 Pee Wee Jr. Midget Midget All American

Team Name: _____ A Team, B Team, C Team, D Team or E Team

SECTION III: MEMBERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I do hereby certify by my signature below as parent(s)/guardian of a child participating within the Association/Conference/League/Team that I/We have read & received a copy of the CODE OF CONDUCT and ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the CODE OF CONDUCT and ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY set forth by this Association. I am also aware that these terms and conditions by the Association/Conference/League/Team is in effect at all times.

SIGNATURE of **Father**

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE of **Mother**

PRINT NAME

Date