



ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES AND VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT



All Administrators, Coaches and Volunteers will abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions listed below. If any of these provisions are violated in a game, championship, Regional or National event, the Association/Federation shall have the authority to impose any penalty they see fit with no right to appeal. By accepting and active participation, shall follow the intent of this code of conduct and shall inclusively and/or additionally agree to:

1. Respect players, spirit leaders, officials, parents, other coaches and staff.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game/competition officials before, during and after the game/competition.
3. To be a model for fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct.
4. To make player/spirit leaders safety and welfare the high priority.
5. To provide proper instruction and supervision of player/spirit leaders at all times.
6. To user discretion when providing constructive criticism or reprimanding player/spirit leaders in accordance with established rules.
7. To instruct and adhere to established rules and standards for the sport I am involved with including the rules and standards set forth in:
 - A. Complete set of official rules of Tucson Youth Football and Spirit Federation.
 - B. AIA Rule Book
 - C. NFHS Spirit Rule Book
 - D. Any other applicable and published rule book and/or manual.
8. To respect all equipment and uniforms and to properly instruct in the use and safety of all equipment used.
9. While engaged in a TYFSF scheduled practice, meeting, game or competition to not use personally and/or encourage any individual or participant to use non-prescription drugs, steroids, tobacco, alcohol and/or any other controlled or illegal substances.
10. To be responsible for controlling the behavior and/or maintain crowd control to the best of my ability.
11. To refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language.
12. The act of spreading rumors, which is general talk not based on fact, will not tolerated in Tucson Youth Football and Spirit Federation. It not only hurts your creditability, but affects your team/squad/association, the other team/squad/association or conference that may become involved in the rumor.
13. Not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco on the field or in front of participants at any time. Abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on the field or in front of participants at any time.
14. Not permit or encourage, "extreme dieting" or "sweating down" tactics of any kind for any reason. Must report any instance witnessed or suspected to the Association/Federation.
15. A coach must discourage the wearing of gang colors or any gang symbol and the use of any gang related forms of communication during any and all team/squad, association, conference related activities including but not limited to team/squad.
16. **TO WIN WITH CHARACTER AND LOSE WITH DEGNITY**

I acknowledge that a violation of any of the above is immediate justification and grounds for removal from the program, subject to due process procedures.

Print Administrator/Coach/Volunteer Name & Division

Administrator/Coach/Volunteer Signature

Print Association/Federation Name/Title

Association/Federation Signature

Date