



**TUCSON YOUTH FOOTBALL & SPIRIT FEDERATION
ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES AND VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT**



ASSOCIATION NAME

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 practice, 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 an active participant, 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. Recruiting is not allowed by coaches, parents, and players.
3. Respect the integrity and judgement of game/competition officials before, during and after the game/competition.
4. Encourage every player to honor the authority of each official and treat them with respect.
5. Refrain from intimidating officials or inciting players, coaches or spectators to demonstrate.
6. Refrain from using abusive language and/or arguing with officials, coaches or spectators.
7. Be a model for fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct.
8. Make player/spirit leader’s safety and welfare the high priority. Provide proper instruction and supervision of players/spirit leaders always.
9. Use discretion when providing constructive criticism or reprimanding player/spirit leaders in accordance with established rules.
10. 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 (TYFSF)
 - b. AIA Rulebook (NFHS Rulebook)
 - c. USA Football
 - d. AYF/AYC Rulebooks
 - e. Any other applicable and published rulebook and or manual
11. Refrain from posting or commenting on social media in a way that dis parages TYFSF, any other team, association or officials.
12. Refrain from spreading rumors, which is general talk not based on fact, will not be 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. Respect all equipment and uniforms, also to properly instruct in the use and safety of all equipment used.
14. While engaged in a TYFSF scheduled meeting, practice, game, competition or celebration to refrain from personally and/or encourage any individual to participate to consume or use non-prescription drugs, steroids, tobacco, alcohol and/or any other controlled or illegal substances on the field or in front of participants at any time.
15. Be responsible for controlling the behavior and/or maintain crowd control to the best of my ability. Accept responsibility for the actions of my team and for proper communication with officials and opposing teams.
16. Refrain from any activity that can be regarded as a physical or verbal altercation, fighting, demeaning or intimidating behavior toward coaches, staff, parents, volunteers or players.
17. 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.
18. Discourage the wearing of gang colors or any gang symbol and the use of any gang related forms of communication during all team/squad, association, conference related activities including but not limited to team/squad.
19. **TO WIN WITH CHARACTER AND LOSE WITH DIGNITY!**

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, if applicable.

Print Admin/Coach/Volunteer Name & Division

Admin/Coach/Volunteer Signature

Print Association/Federation Name/Title

Association/Federation Signature

Date