



**TUCSON YOUTH FOOTBALL & SPIRIT FEDERATION
ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT**



ASSOCIATION NAME

Football and spirit leading is an integral part of an individual’s overall education and growth. An athlete’s school activity both curricular and extracurricular on and off the field must be congruent with the stated goals and objectives as established by the Federation for development within the program. Therefore, within the context described I voluntarily accept this code of conduct.

As an athlete/parent I understand it is my responsibility:

1. Place academic achievement as a high priority.
2. Respect teammates, opponents, officials, judges, coaches and parents, at all times, on and off the field.
3. Respect the integrity and judgement of game/competition officials/judges before, during and after the game/competition.
4. To exhibit fair play, sponsorship and proper conduct at all times.
5. To refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and offensive gestures before, during and after the game/competition.
6. To adhere to established rules and standards for the sport I am involved with including:
 - a. Complete set if Official rules of Tucson Youth Football & Spirit Federation
 - b. AIA Rulebook
 - c. AYF/AYC Rulebook
 - d. Any other application published rulebook and/or manual.
7. To respect all equipment and uniforms issued and to return same in good condition, normal wear and tear excluded.
8. Refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescription drugs and anabolic steroids.
9. Be aware of and follow applicable rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sport participation.
10. To practice and play to the best of my ability always.
11. To be on time (as assigned by the coach) to all team events. I understand that missing practices may affect my game/competition playtime.
12. To recognize that football/cheer as a team sport and will put the interests of the team over my own individual interests and personal desire to win.
13. To not intimidate ridicule or verbally and/or physical abuse a player.
14. To not attempt to deliberately injure another player(s).
15. To agree to abide by all Association, League & Tournament rules.
16. To wear my team uniform and equipment with pride and treat it with respect.

If your actions call for law enforcement involvement you may be:

1. Suspended from attending games/practices (parent/guardian)
2. Suspended from playing in a specified number of games/ competitions (athlete)
3. Expelled from participation in the Federation, AYF/AYC, and any organization.
4. Recommended for prosecution to the city or county court system.

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

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Athlete Name

Athlete Signature

Print Association/Federation Name/Title

Association/Federation Signature

Date