



Tri-County Youth Football League 2026 Code of Conduct Packet

Parent / Spectator Code of Conduct

- 1 Encourage and support members of both teams.
- 2 Keep all comments positive and respectful.
- 3 Only players and coaches are allowed on the field — no exceptions.
- 4 Leave coaching decisions to the coaches. Interested individuals may volunteer and must complete required coaching clinics, background checks, contracts, and testing.
- 5 Criticism of officials, coaches, opponents, or fans will not be tolerated, including abusive language or profanity.
- 6 Be supportive at all times. Creating unnecessary drama or controversy may result in dismissal from the program.
- 7 Do not beg for or suggest calls to referees.
- 8 Parents and guardians are responsible for the conduct of all family members and guests attending games.
- 9 Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited on the field and in parking areas.
- 10 Help ensure a positive and fun experience for all participants.
- 11 Report any violations to a Head Coach or Local Board Member.

Social Media Policy

The TCYFL program relies on the dedication of volunteers. Negative or derogatory social media posts about the league, its players, volunteers, or organizations undermine these efforts.

Policy Enforcement:

- First Offense: Warning
- Second Offense: One-week suspension subject to board review
- Third Offense: Suspension for the remainder of the season subject to further review

Housekeeping Rules

No ice chests, picnic baskets, alcoholic beverages, or outside food or drinks are allowed inside stadiums, carnivals, or scrimmages. This includes open containers, sodas, water, or any other food or beverage. Head Coaches and Cheer Advisors may bring drinks only for players and cheerleaders. Violations will result in immediate removal from the premises.

Adult Code of Conduct

- 1 All parents, guardians, and adult attendees must behave in a respectful, courteous, and sportsmanlike manner at all TCYFL events.
- 2 Adults who use alcohol, tobacco, non-prescription drugs, appear intoxicated, or engage in abusive or profane behavior may be removed from events and issued warnings. Children may also be removed.
- 3 A second offense may result in a one-year ban from all TCYFL events and removal of children from the program.
- 4 Physical assault or threats of grave bodily harm may result in a one-year ban or permanent removal from all TCYFL events and programs.
- 5 Adults agree not to use social media to slander, disgrace, or defame TCYFL or its member organizations.

Player Code of Conduct

- 1 Players must behave in a respectful, courteous, and sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- 2 Fighting or physical abuse results in removal from the game, progressive suspension, and possible season removal.
- 3 Verbal or physical intimidation, including profanity, will result in progressive disciplinary action.
- 4 Disrespect toward officials, coaches, or authority figures will result in removal and discipline.
- 5 Players ejected from a game will face progressive suspension up to removal for the remainder of the season.