



Northboro-Southboro Youth Football and Cheer Association

Parent Code of Conduct

NSYFCA requires that the parent, legal guardian, or adult designee for each program participant acknowledge, sign, and return a code of conduct form, on behalf of their family and guest, each season. Our mission is to provide an equal opportunity for all children to participate in a safe, competitively-balanced and organized setting.

It is essential for NSYFCA to provide a positive and enjoyable learning experience for youth, teaching sportsmanship, fair play, integrity, honor, respect, loyalty, personal courage, and dedication through the game of football and cheer. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth events should be models of such statements and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. NSYFCA has established this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, or participating in all events and that you conform your behavior to the following code of conduct.

By initialing next to each code of conduct it signifies that you have read the established policy and understand the material presented.

- _____ 1. I will be responsible for my behavior as well as for the behavior of those who attend the game/practice as my guest.
- _____ 2. I will remember that children play to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- _____ 3. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting event.
- _____ 4. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I will not drink alcohol at a game/practice or attend intoxicated.
- _____ 5. I will refrain from "sideline coaching". It is inappropriate for parents to coach players from the sideline. Not only does it devalue the coaching staff, but it also confuses the player. Let the coaching staff that has been approved by the board of directors, do their job. Don't be a coach – be a parent. Offer encouragement and positive reinforcement. Parents should not embarrass their child by calling attention to themselves through loud, obnoxious, or rude behavior.
- _____ 6. Accept the decision of game officials as being fair and being called to the best of their ability.
- _____ 7. I will remain in the spectator area during games/practices. I understand that non-certified and CORI checked adults cannot enter the playing field for any reason.
- _____ 8. Occasionally, you may disagree with the way the organization is managed or the way your child's team is coached. As a member of the T-Hawks Family, your opinion is very important. If you have suggestions for improvements, please feel free to reach out to any member of our BOD. **Sideline gossip does nothing constructive for the children in the program.** If you disagree with the way your child's coach is handling the team or your child, please refer to our website for the proper steps to take.
- _____ 9. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- _____ 10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer directors, coaches, and officials who give their time to my child.

_____ 11. I agree to support NSYFCA by volunteering a minimum of 4 hours per player during the season and also understand that volunteer hours not completed will be assigned a fine of \$25 per hour owed.

_____ 12. I agree to participate in the Calendar Fundraiser and assist my child to sell 15 calendars. I understand that any unsold calendar will be my responsibility to pay for regardless of financial hardship.

Violation of these requirements

Improper conduct should be reported to the Parent Liaison or President of NSYFCA within 24 hours of the incident. Those who are found guilty of improper code of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action by NSYFCA Board of Directors.

Disciplinary Action

1st offense: Coach talks to Parent/Individual

2nd offense: Parent Liaison is to be notified. The individual will not be allowed to participate without Board of Directors approval.

The Board of Directors of NSYFCA shall have the power to impose any disciplinary action(s) it deems necessary and appropriate for those who fail to abide by this Code of Conduct. Disciplinary action can range from written reprimand, paying a fine, being asked to leave a game or event, to being barred from participation or association with NSYFCA or CMYFCC.

Ejection and Suspension

Game Ejections

- Any coach, player, cheerleader, parent, or spectator who is ejected (removed) from a game or practice is automatically suspended from attending and/or participating in the next scheduled game or practices for a week. Removal from a game or practice shall be interpreted to include the playing/practice field and the spectator area.
- A second offense by the same person during the same season and/or during the following season will result in the immediate suspension for the remainder of the then current year.
- A third offense by the same person will result in immediate lifetime suspension from participating or attending any NSYFCA or CMYFCC games and/or any activity sponsored by these two organizations.

Suspension

- While on suspension, the coach, player, cheerleader, parent, or spectator may not attend any practices or games in which any NSYFCA team participates.

By signing my name below, I hereby agree to abide by the requirements outlined above and understand the violations of these requirements could result in my dismissal from NSYFCA.

Parent Name (Please print)

Parent Signature

Date

