



**Cherokee Youth Football Association**

2295 ne Lake Parkway, Suite 116-309, Woodstock, GA 30189

## **CYFA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES & TEAM PARENTS**

1. I will keep these priorities in effect at all times:
  - a) The emotional well-being of all children involved in Cherokee County sports.
  - b) Make practice and games fun for everyone involved.
  - c) Create an atmosphere of **POSITIVE** encouragement to build each child's self-esteem.
  - d) Teach each child to work in a group (emphasize TEAM!!!)
2. I will place only minimum importance on winning or losing football games.
3. I will prepare my coaching staff for safe and organized practices.
4. I will be prompt in attendance to all practices and games unless unavoidable.
5. I will make myself available to children, parents, and the Board to discuss any issues.
6. I will welcome the input of coaches, parents, or Board members for improvements.
7. I will not use profanity in front of any child or direct insults towards park officials.
8. I will abstain from consuming alcohol prior to or during all practices or games.
9. I will not use tobacco products in front of any child during practices or games.
10. I will relay any discipline problems or disputes to my coordinator or director promptly.
11. I will follow all rules and regulations of the Cherokee County Parks and Recreation Department and the Cherokee Youth Football Association.
12. I agree to attend the head coaches meeting prior to the start of the season.
13. I agree to conduct a parents' meeting prior to the first practice to discuss expectations, needs, concerns, equipment.
14. I agree to conduct a players' meeting at the first practice or before, to discuss expectations.
15. I agree to read the current CYFA rules before the start of practice.
16. I agree to teach players to play the game fairly, safely, by the rules, and in a sportsman-like manner. I understand that teaching and using unnecessarily rough or illegal tactics against an opposing player is unacceptable behavior.
17. I agree to develop consistent positive communication with all my players regardless of skill level. (Discuss school, grades, hobbies etc.)

18. I agree to support my fellow CYFA Head Coaches and their staffs and understand that any tampering with another team's players or malicious conduct toward another player, coach, parent, or team is unacceptable.
19. I understand that I am responsible for the actions of my players, their parents, and fans during our CYFA practices, games, or functions.
20. I understand that the term for the position of CYFA coach is one season and that there are no guarantees for positions in future seasons. I understand that Head Coaches are selected by the District Directors prior to the beginning of a given season after all candidates are considered.
21. I understand that the Board of Directors will review all alleged infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the Board may assess additional disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the CYFA.
22. I agree to report any important issues, concerns, or incidents involving players, coaches, parents, referees, or observers to the CYFA President or Vice President in a timely manner so that proper action and resolution may be achieved.
23. I understand that I may be removed from my coaching position should I conduct behavior (past or present) that could be deemed detrimental to the league including postings on social media.
24. I will keep CYFA distribution lists, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of players and parents confidential and will not ever sell, volunteer or send any correspondence to the trusted participants of CYFA that is not pertaining to CYFA, without the written approval of the CYFA President.
25. I will represent CYFA first, and its vision, before representing my specific district and will always look to what is best for the overall program for the greatest impact on CYFA players.

**ACCEPTANCE**

I hereby agree to abide by all the guidelines above as well as all other requirements dictated by Cherokee Youth Football Association Board of Directors.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

- Football                       Cheer                       Competition Cheer

- CYFA Position**
- Head Coach
  - Assistant Coach
  - Team Mom
  - Minor (Under 18) Assistant FB Coach/Cheer Trainer

- District**
- Cherokee
  - Creekview
  - Etowah
  - River Ridge
  - Sequoyah
  - Woodstock

- Grade**
- K-2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 5<sup>th</sup>