



Cherokee Youth Football Association

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

**CYFA JUNIOR COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT
(for minors)**

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 acknowledge that I am making a full season commitment and guarantee that I will make every possible effort to attend all practices and games for the entire season (and playoff season, if applicable).
3. I will place only minimum importance on winning or losing football games.
4. I will be prompt in attendance to all practices and games unless unavoidable. If I am unable to attend a practice or game, I will notify the Head Coach as soon as possible.
5. I will welcome the input of coaches, parents, or Board members for improvements.
6. I will not use profanity in front of any child or direct insults towards park officials.
7. I will be aware of my surroundings when having conversations with friends and will abstain from having inappropriate conversations near children.
8. I will not allow or participate in unsupervised stunting or tumbling and will ensure that a coach is present for these activities at all times.
9. I will not use cell phones or other electronic devices during practices or games.
10. I will help set the example of what is acceptable practice attire for our young cheerleaders. My practice attire will consist of t-shirt (no torn shirts or shirts with holes), cheer shorts, socks, tennis shoes (no flip flops, boots, etc.), hair pulled up out of face, no jewelry.
11. I understand that my duty is to assist the coach, not be the coach.
12. I will abstain from consuming alcohol prior to or during all practices or games.
13. I will not use tobacco products in front of any child during practices or games.
14. I will follow all rules and regulations of the Cherokee County Parks and Recreation Department and the Cherokee Youth Football Association.
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 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 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.
20. I agree to report any important issues, concerns, or incidents involving players, coaches, parents, referees or observers to the Head Coach in a timely manner so that proper action and resolution may be achieved.
21. I understand that I may be removed from my trainer position should I conduct behavior (past or present) that could be deemed detrimental to the league including postings on social media.
22. 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.
23. I will represent CYFA first, and its vision as a whole, 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.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

CYFA Position

- Board Member
- Board Member – District Director
- Football
- Cheer
- Head Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Minor Assistant Coach/Jr Cheer Coach**

District

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